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HALLOWE'EN
October 31st

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PROVIDED FUNDS FOR MR. HEINZE

Bank of North America Money Handed Over on Chas. W. Morse's Check

SECURITIES INSUFFICIENT

Evidence Reflecting on Morse Given By Ex-President Curtis

New York, Oct. 28.—The apparent determination of Alfred H. Curtis to clear himself of all blame in connection with the banking transactions for which he and Chas. W. Morse are now undergoing trial in the United States district court, became more definite today, when, under the prompting of his attorneys, Curtis produced a letter written by him under date of June 13, 1907, and addressed to Morse, in which he made vigorous protest against the continuation of practices inaugurated by the latter, and which in Curtis' opinion constituted a grave menace to the stability of the Bank of North America.

The incident of the overdraft of $210,000 given by Morse, previously testified to, was made the subject of searching questioning by the witness' own attorney.

Mr. Curtis related the coming of F. Augustus Heinze to him with a request for a loan of $126,000, and his refusal to grant the accommodation. Morse had remonstrated with him, saying: "Unless we let them have the money they must go to the wall." Curtis had stood firm, however, he said, and retorted: "They cannot have a cent of the bank's money. If they fail, they must fail."

He testified that a personal check of Chas. W. Morse for $126,000, drawn to the order of Heinze, came through the next day. The check had been paid, although, Morse had at the time, witness said, a balance to his credit of only $3,100. He at once went to Mr. Morse, the witness said, and told him that he must protect the bank, and at once wipe out this overdraft.

"Mr. Morse went out and got two boxes of securities and turned them and their contents over to me. I told him that the securities proffered were insufficient, and he offered to give me an order for $1,000,000 of steamship bonds, which he had on deposit in London. I accepted the offer, and upon being given the order at once cabled to London to have the securities held subject to the Bank of North America's order."

The witness was then turned over to the attorneys for Morse, for what virtually proved a cross-examination.

Despite the efforts of the Morse attorneys to present the witness in the light of a free agent, the witness persisted in maintaining that he had been but the instrument of another's will and purpose.

"I never made a dollar through any speculation in any of the enterprises upon which the bank was loaning money," said he. "I earned my salary and that was all. The bank was my life's business, and I worked for it conscientiously and faithfully."

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when Mr. Curtis will be further questioned.

Cleveland Traction Fight

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The Central Trust company of New York, as trustee for the bondholders of the Cleveland Railway company, today filed a suit in the federal court, praying that a receiver be appointed for the Municipal Traction company, now operating the lines of the former corporation in this city. Judge Taylor, of the federal court, issued a temporary order tying up all the funds held by the municipal company except such as may be necessary for the payment of wages.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Is the last day to register your name, qualifying you to vote for Mayor and Council. Application forms to be had from Mr. Northcott, assessor, City hall.

Mr. Sifton's Majority.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 28.—Final returns in the constituency of Brandon give Hon. Clifford Sifton a majority of 63.

Tilbury Shooting Affair.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 23.—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury against Chief of Police Kimball of Leamington for the death of W. J. Healy at Tilbury last summer. Kimball was trying to arrest Healy, when he shot him with a revolver.

Fox Was Justified.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The inquest into the death of B. J. Reardon, killed here a few weeks ago by a fall over the cliff while scuffling with Thomas Fox, was concluded last night. Fox was held blameless by the jury on the ground that he was justified in protecting Miss Williams, the young lady who was with him at the time, from assault. Fox will probably now be released and brought before the magistrate and the charge of manslaughter on which he is held withdrawn.

Brandenburg Goes to New York.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Broughton Brandenburg consented to return to New York with the officer from District Attorney Jerome's office without requisition papers. The charge of being a fugitive from justice is still on the police court docket, and Brandenburg is under bond for $2,500. When word is received from New York that Brandenburg is there the charge will be dismissed. Brandenburg and the officer left for New York at 11 o'clock this morning.

ELECTION RESULTS IN B. C. DISTRICTS

Wm. Sloan Elected in Comox-Atlin—Ralph Smith's Majority

Nanaimo, Oct. 28.—Wm. Sloan was elected by acclamation at Cumberland for Comox-Atlin this afternoon. This has been the prevailing expectation in that district for the past week. A big celebration is being held at Cumberland tonight.

More returns have been received from Nanaimo constituency. Approximately the returns now give Smith 1,522, Shepherd 1,386, Hawthornthwaite 1,302. By these figures Smith's majority over Hawthornthwaite is so far 220, over Shepherd 136.

Mr. McInnes For Yukon

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—It is reported today that W. W. B. McInnes may yet sit in the House of Commons for a western constituency, the information being that overtures have already been made to him by prominent Liberals in the Yukon that he accept the nomination there. While no official statement regarding the matter could be secured, it is understood, on the authority of prominent members of the party in Vancouver, that the report is true.

MR. BRYAN HOPEFUL

Expects to Carry New York State and Several States of the Middle West

New York, Oct. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan was in excellent spirits when he started on his trip up state today. "I have had a delightful and busy time during my stay in New York,' said he, "and I have learned something. I have learned that we waste a great deal of time in sleep. Before I had always supposed that a man must have eight hours sleep a night, but I find that you New Yorkers thrive on five hours."

"What do you think of the signs, Mr. Bryan?" the candidate was asked.

"I think the signs are improving all the time."

"Do you expect to carry New York state?"

"I certainly do, and I expect to carry the entire middle west, as well as some of the Eastern states. We will have enough and more. Nebraska is sure, and so I think is Ohio."

DEADLY FUMES

Laborers Fall Dead When They Approach Tampico Oil Well—Appeal for Government Aid

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—Deadly fumes from Mexico's great oil well fire, sixty miles from Tampico, have killed more than a score of workmen during the past few days, completely blackened the white paint on the side of the ships, endangered commerce, and caused thousands of dollars of damage to ranches and other neighboring interests according to Captain Michael Henrichsen, of the steamer City of Mexico which reached New Orleans on Monday night.

Battling to save what they could from the wreckage, American mine owners after spending more than a million dollars, finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but even greater terror than before prevailed then. The flames had consumed the noxious gases but when the fire was stopped the gases burst forth. Laborers inhaling a breath of the stuff dropped in their tracks dead.

Owners of the well have applied to the Mexican government for aid and several companies of soldiers have been sent to the scene to take the places of the laborers who refused to remain there any longer.

RUSSIAN DUMA'S SECOND SESSION

Present Parliament Breaks Record By Escaping Dissolution

HOPES OF GOOD SERVICE

Number of Important Reforms to Be Dealt With By the Deputies

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The autumn session of the third Russian duma was opened this morning, and the sittings of the council of the empire began this afternoon. This is the first Russian parliament that has come to its second session. The first and second dumas did not survive after one session. This fact has brought out much satisfaction, as well as the hope that the present duma will be of great service to the country.

In the Tauride palace the deputies plunged immediately into the Balkan situation.

A number of important reforms which were in the committee stage in the lower house, and otners are far advanced, and since the dangers threatening their predecessors have been fully dissipated, the legislators can attend to their tasks with the certainty of carrying them to successful completion.

NEW TIME TABLE

Official Announcement as to the Time of Arrival and Departure of C. P. R. Trains

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The official announcement of the times of arrival and departure of C. P. R. transcontinental trains under the new time table, which will go into effect next Sunday, was made this morning.

Train No. 1, which now arrives at 8:15 p. m., will not get in until 11:15 p. m. Train No. 97, due at present at 10:45 a. m., will not arrive till 12:45 p. m. Train No. 2, which now leaves for Montreal at 8:15 a. m., will not change time, but train No. 95, which now departs at 5:15 p. m., will leave at 3:15 p. m. under the new arrangement.

MANY YAQUIS SLAIN

Said to Have Been Caught By Hostile Tribe in Ambush—Treaty in Prospect

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 28.—News reached here today from various sources that a battle between Papago and Yaqui Indians has taken place north of Altar, Sonora, and that forty Yaquis were killed.

According to reports received by the Mexican government the Papagos lured the Yaquis into ambush and slaughtered them.

The reports have not been officially confirmed.

Bisbee, Arizona, Oct. 28.—Following a skirmish southeast of Hermosillo, Mexico, in which it is reported that Bule, chief of the hostile Yaqui Indians, was killed, twenty-four Yaqui warriors came into Hermosillo and surrendered.

Governor Torres, of Sonora, arrived from Europe yesterday and said that a treaty favorable to the Yaquis will be signed this week and permanent peace established.

Scottish Rite

New York, Oct. 28.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America today elected M. W. Bayliss, Washington, D.C., sovereign grand commander.

Calgary Water Works

Calgary, Oct. 28.—About nine miles of the ditch for the gravity water pipe line are completed and the work of constructing the big pipe which is to convey the water to the city has been started and about one hundred yards of it is completed. The material to be used in the pipe has not all arrived, but enough is on the ground for several weeks in advance.

Winnipeg Man Dies on Train.

Winnipeg, Oct., 28.—Walter R. Colgate, a well known Winnipeger who has been in the insurance business here for the past twenty years, fell from the train at Ignace, Ont., yesterday and was killed. Mr. Colgate was returning from a prolonged visit to England, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was 45 years of age and unmarried.

Claim Valuable Property.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The owners of property worth, at a conservative estimate, $2,500,000 and located in the very heart of the business district of Aurora, Ill., have had their holdings placed in jeopardy by the filing of papers in the general land office in Washington laying claim to it. A syndicate claims that, through possession of a quantity of United States government scrip issued at the close of the Mexican war, its members are the real owners of the property. The property to which claim is laid embraces about half the area of Stolp's island in the Fox river, on which are situated the Aurora city hall the United States postoffice, the Aurora public library, banks, stores, newspaper offices and plants of the Western United Gas and Electric company, and also eight blocks on the west side of Broadway and fourteen blocks on the east side of River street. This latter property is all improved and is lined with stores and business blocks.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—Albert Baker, 24 years old, painter, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Gold Medal for Wrights.

London, Oct. 28.—The British Aero club has awarded its gold medal to the Wright Brothers, the aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio, for their remarkable achievements.

N.W.C.T.U. Convention.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention today adopted with practical unanimity a resolution commending the efforts of the churches to defeat the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of Congress.

Car Shops Resume

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 28.—The car shops of the Cambria Steel Company, which have been idle since last spring, it is announced, will resume work tomorrow with a full complement of 1,500 men. Orders from the Harriman lines, it is said, are sufficient to run the plant until the first of the year at least.

Calgary Civic Matters

Calgary, Oct. 28.—A meeting of the Board of Trade last evening discussed the matter of getting out a civic slate. It was decided that this would not be done this year. A permanent exhibit for Calgary was also thoroughly gone into and it is probable that some action will be taken to make a start at a display similar to the one in Spokane.

Accused of Stealing

New York, Oct. 28.—Edward S. Little, who is said to be the son of a well-to-do contractor of Birmington, N.Y., and who says he is a reporter, today entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the Tombs police court this afternoon on a charge of larceny of $700, said to have been taken in November last, while he was employed as manager for Frederick T. Hamilton, a banker and broker, with offices at 111 Broadway. Little waived examination and in default of $2,000 bail was committed to the tombs.

BARRISTER ASSAULTS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sensational Episode Arising Out of Election Contest in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—An aftermath of the bitter election contest took place this afternoon on Main street, when Edmund L. Howell, son of Chief Justice Howell, assaulted Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general for Manitoba.

The matter arose from a conversation over the telephone between Mr. Howell and the attorney-general last Sunday night, when the former demanded admittance to the jail to see two Liberals who had been arrested and placed there on bribery charges. Mr. Howell stated that the attorney-general called him "a blatherskite," in the course of the conversation.

Mr. Campbell was walking down Main street when Mr. Howell stopped him and asked him to apologize, which Mr. Campbell refused to do, when Howell struck him several times. Howell was arrested later and released on bail.

WAR ON NIGHT RIDERS

Seventy-One Suspects Now in Custody and Ringleader Supposed to Be Prisoner

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The ringleader of the night riders in this section is believed to be a prisoner at Camp Nemo. His name is Garret Johnson.

No less than seventy-one alleged to have been connected actively with night raiders in this vicinity are under arrest, and the authorities believe enough evidence has already been collected to hang at least four men. The confession of "Tid" Burton is the sensation of the day, both here and at Union City, and it is believed that he has not yet told all he knows about the killing of Captain Rankin.

John F. Cochran, the man captured after a chase on the lake, has confessed that the night rider outrages have included the whipping of women. One woman was whipped for leaving her husband and another for being of ill repute.

Ex-Cashier's Peculations

Pittsburg, P., Oct. 28.—Wm. Montgomery, who was cashier of the Allegheny National bank, until the discovery of a shortage in its funds of $1,250,000 early last summer, necessitated the closing of the institution, was for the second time in a week found guilty of embezzlement and abstraction of funds. His peculations in the two years amounted to $613,000.

Rescue From Burning Steamer

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Detroit says: Missing its way in a smoke pall over Georgian bay on Saturday, the steamer Iroquois with seventeen passengers and a crew of five smashed on West rock. Twenty minutes later it caught fire from an overturned cook stove. The people aboard owe their lives to the prompt response of a passing tug to the signals of distress. When the Iroquois smashed into the rock, careening far over, panic ensued. There were women on board. There was a sea running, which made the lowering of lifeboats impossible. Back of the vessel in the smoke was the rafting tug. The Iroquois whistled and the tug, dropping its log boom, came steaming through the smoke. When the tug pulled alongside there was a scramble for safety. J. H. Kotcher, of Detroit, was a hero of the wreck. He caught babies as they were tossed over the rail of the steamer to the tug below and assisted frightened women and lent a hand everywhere until all were aboard the tug.

BALKAN PEACE IS INDICATED

Pacific Speech to Bulgarian Assembly From Emperor Ferdinand

POWERS IN AGREEMENT

The Austrian Foreign Minister Shows Country's Pacific Attitude

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—The fourteenth national Bulgarian assembly was convened for its autumn session this afternoon. The speech from the throne was read by Emperor Ferdinand, and was eminently pacific in character. He defended the recent act of his government.

A typical passage of the Emperor's address to the assembly is as follows: "Peace and prosperity are inscribed on the banner which was unfurled at Tiernovo on October 5th, and I count upon my progressive people to assist me in the defense of their righteous cause, securing peace and spreading the work of civilization in the Balkans."

Continuing, the Emperor promises to reimburse all the customs claims against his government. He made no reference to Turkey, but he mentioned his recent reception by Emperor Francis Joseph as an evidence of the benevolent attitude of Austria-Hungary. He closed by expressing the hope that Russia would not desert this new Slav empire, which was her own offspring.

Chances of Agreement.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia states that Great Britain, France and Russia have presented an identical note approving Bulgaria's recognition that compensation is due to Turkey, and requesting Bulgaria to follow Turkey's example and give assurances of abstention from mobilization pending the proposed international congress. The Times in an editorial sees a happy augury in the fact that five of the signatories of the Berlin treaty are thus acting in harmony for the first time since the crisis arose, especially as it is unlikely that Germany and Italy are acting without Austria-Hungary's knowledge and consent.

Bulgarian Reservists Released.

Paris, Oct. 28.—It was learned here authoritatively today that the Bulgarian government, in view of the cessation of military preparations on the part of Turkey, and acting upon the advice of the powers, has decided to release tomorrow 75,000 reservists who have been held to the colors. It is hoped that this measure will reduce the tension between Sofia and Constantinople.

Austria's Position.

Buda Pesth, Oct. 28.—Baron Von Aerenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an important speech yesterday, indicated a yielding attitude on the part of Austria which may aid materially in the preservation of peace.

Addressing the Austrian delegation the foreign minister admitted that it is Austria's desire to do its utmost to relieve the present tension, and that therefore the government would not insist that the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina should be entirely eliminated from the programme of the international congress, although naturally he could not admit that the powers had the right to question the annexation of the provinces, or the idea of any territorial compensation in other directions.

On this basis, however, he added, there was no objection to the congress placing on record the abrogation of the articles relating to Bosnia and Noviazar. The Austria-Hungarian government was trying to smooth the way for the conference, and he hoped his government's intentions would be appreciated at Constantinople, and a hand extended for a friendly agreement. He would also be glad to see the Turko-Bulgarian negotiations lead to an understanding, for which conditions were by no means unfavorable. Acting with that view, Austria, in common with other powers, has dissuaded the administration at Constantinople and Sofia from adopting military measures calculated to increase mutual distrust.

With regard to Servia and Montenegro he said neither was entitled to interfere in the matter in any way, but notwithstanding this his government was willing to treat both with benevolence and take their interests into consideration. It would, however, be better for their own interests to set practical aims for their activity instead of pursuing dreams that would not be realized.

Continuing, the foreign minister dilated upon Austria's conciliatory attitude which had met with warm support from her allies—Germany and Italy. He looked to the future with confidence, and for that very reason he believed that other governments were following an equally conciliatorypolicy.

Dead on the Track.

London, Ont., Oct. 28.—The body of Benjamin Nash, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, Woodstock, was found on the railway tracks at Princeton yesterday. He is supposed to have been struck by a train while walking on the track. The body of an Italian laborer was also found on the track near Capetown.

Sacred College Vacancies

Rome, Oct. 28.—The death of Cardinal Mathieu at London on Monday and of Cardinal Salvador Casanas Pages at Barcelona yesterday, brings the vacancies in the sacred college to 14, thus making it more probable that the next consistory will be held in December for the creation of new cardinals. Reliable Vatican authorities consider it certain that two American cardinals will be appointed at that time.

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EXPERTS ON TAXES CONVENE AT TORONTO

J. B. McKilligan, British Columbia Representative, Honored

J. B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue for the province, has just returned from Toronto, where he attended the second international tax conference as a delegate from British Columbia. There were present about 180 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada; thirty-three states being represented, and also the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan. All of those present at the conference were experts in taxation, including lawyers, judges, tax commissioners and professors of economics of the universities.

Dr. Falconer, principal of the University of Toronto, was elected president, and Mr. McKilligan, vice-president. Mr. McKilligan had the honor of acting as chairman at several of the sessions, in the absence of Dr. Falconer. Papers were read on various topics of taxation by many of the delegates and discussions followed. Mr. McKilligan read a paper on the municipal and provincial systems of taxation in this province, which was favorably received, and will be published in the volume of the annual proceedings of the conference.

At a meeting of the International Tax association, which followed the conference, Col. Matheson, provincial secretary of Ontario, was elected a vice president, and G. R. Geary, K.C., Toronto, corresponding secretary for Canada. Mr. McKilligan was elected by acclammation the first member of the executive. Mr. McKilligan thanked the conference and association for the honors conferred upon this province by their selecting him to the offices mentioned, out of sixteen other Canadians present.

Minneapolis and Atlanta are competing for the honor of being the next city to entertain the association, but the matter has been left in the hands of the executive to be decided. The sessions closed with a business meeting at the King Edward hotel, of Toronto, at which the following slate of officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, A. R. Foote, Columbus, Ohio.

Vice presidents, Lawson Purdy, New York; A. J. Matheson, Toronto.

Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, Ohio.

Corresponding secretaries, A. C. Pleydell, New York; Reginald Geary, Toronto.

The executive consists of the officers already named and J. B. McKilligan, British Columbia; Judge E. C. Kontz, Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. C. J. Bullock, Boston; Judge Gilson, Madison, Wis.; J. H. Lee, Jackson, Miss.; J. C. Townsend, West Virginia.

Mrs. McKilligan accompanied her husband on his trip east, and while away they visited friends in Winnipeg, Toronto, St. Paul, Minn., and other places, enjoying a very pleasant vacation.

SLOW REGISTRATIONS

To Date But Five Hundred Have Taken the Necessary Declaration

With but three days more in which to register, the total number of license holders and householders who have so far taken the necessary declaration, is but 500, and while during the balance of the week there will doubtless be a large number of late registrations by those who have been putting off till the last minute this necessary part of the work of securing the right to vote at the civic elections, it is a certainty that this year's registrations will fall short of the number who registered last year. Last year the total number of registrations was about 1,800, but many of those were women who this year are not attempting to get on the list as they are barred by the amendment made to the Municipal Elections Act at the last session of the legislature and cannot vote unless property owners who have paid all taxes due to the city, and property owners do not have to go through the formality of registering.

AMUSEMENTS

"Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full," a play of modern life in New York, in four acts, which was produced at the Victoria theatre last night before a good-sized audience, was well received. The action of the drama is of interest from the moment the curtain rises until its final fall. There are but half a dozen characters, each well studied, and the lines the playwright has given them are bright and piquant.

The Time, the Place and the Girl

Theatre patrons who love good, clean musical plays will be glad to learn that the next big attraction to play at the Victoria Theatre will be "The Time, The Place and The Girl," the show that was pronounced one of the best attractions of the season when presented at this house last year; and the fact that it is returning with practically the same cast of principals augurs well for its return. John E. Young, who made such a tremendous hit here in the character of Happy Johnny Hicks, still heads the company, which includes Elizabeth Goodall, the statuesque comedienne, so well remembered as "Molly the Nurse," Mable Melvine as the fascinating widow, Lillian Goldsmith as "The Girl," and E. Colt Albertson, the well known tenor, who has the role of Tom Cunningham.

While most people are familiar with the plot—and this piece varies from most musical comedies in that it has a plot—briefly told the story is that of a pleasant, whole-souled young "gambler," square as a die and on the level with everybody but himself, and with the descriptive name of "Happy" Johnny Hicks. He and his pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, get into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house, and are forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate—Hicks in the person of a pretty trained nurse, and Cunningham in that of the charming daughter of a thrifty farmer. All of these characters, and many others almost as interesting, are quarantined in the sanitarium by the county health authorities, and the complications ensuing are original and amusing to an extraordinary degree. The production is staged by Ned Weyburn, a master of his craft, and there is not a conventional singing or dancing number in the twelve numbers seen in the play.

The Pantages.

The show at Pantages seems to have caught the popular favor which is a good recommendation to say the least. The programme is varied and every number on the bill is pleasing. The Mackey circus has won the children and is amusing the adults. The little ones flock to the matinees in such numbers that every matinee this week will be especially for them. Mr. and Mrs. Suickard are entertainers of a high standard and the sing well and infuse a brand of comedy into their work that is out of the ordinary. Thomas & Payne, colored exponents of mirth are really clever dancers and their offering is exhilirating. LaPetite Laurie the dainty little contortionist pleases and "Summertime" the picture song and the Woman Who Gambles, completes a splendid performance.

FINAL SESSION OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

Closing Meetings of First Congregational Church—Important Resolutions

The closing sessions of the association meetings of the Congregational and Reformed Episcopal churches were held yesterday. They opened with services in the forenoon led by Rev. Herman Carson, the pastor of the First Congregational church, after which Rev. T. W. Gladstone took the chair. He introduced Rev. W. Orr Wark, M.A., of Wellington, who gave an address on "Jesus and Obedience." Rev. Merton Smith, of Vancouver, followed with an address on "Jesus and the World." After lunch the meeting was resumed with a suggestive talk on "Jesus and Worship," by Rev. A. DeB. Owen, of New Westminister. Then Rev. E. Tremayne Dunston, of Seattle, delivered an address on the subject, "Jesus and Wealth," asking several trenchant questions on the day in which wealth was acquired and expended asserting that it was often the case that neither the methods by which money was got nor the recklessness with which it was expended would bear inspection. The true Christian attitude of responsibility to God was amply dealt with. The last address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Mr. Strong on "Jesus and Society."

The election of officers then was considered, Rev. H. H. Carson of this city being appointed president.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

1. That the thanks of this conference be given to those delegates who have attended and for the valuable papers they have contributed.

2. That the cordial thanks of this conference be given to those ladies and gentlemen who have provided the delegates with the necessary hospitality.

3. That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies who have so generously provided refreshments for the conference.

4. That the assembled conference desires to express to the Right Reverend Bishop Cridge its sincere regret that he is unable to be present and prays God that he may soon be restored to his usual good health if it be His will, and that during his indisposition God may reveal Himself very specially to him.

5. That this conference expresses itself very strongly in favor of local option and the enforcement of the Lord's Day act and desire that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government of the province.

In the evening a sermon was delivered by Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D.D., on "Jesus and Fellowship." The observance of the Lord's Supper brought the convention to a conclusion.

ZEPPELIN EXPLAINS

Says That Tornado Caused By Crowd Wrecked His Airship

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The annual meeting of the committee of the German National Museum at Munich was marked by a number of interesting speeches and ceremonies. As an example of a sphere in which the States might co-operate in greater harmony than heretofore, Prince Louis of Bavaria adduced the question of linking up the Bavarian waterways with the chief North German rivers, especially with the Weser and the Elbe. The establishment of this connection would mean the junction of Bavaria with the great German ports on the North Sea, and with the great network of inland waterways in Eastern and Western Germany. Political considerations had hitherto prevented the realization of this scheme, but there was a prospect that the technical difficulties of connecting Bavaria with the Rhine would be overcome, and his Royal Highness expressed confidence that the political abstacles would similarly be removed. The character of the Museum and the purpose which it is designed to fulfil, not only as a repository of ancient German monuments, but also as a record office of industrial and scientific evolution in this country, was exemplified by the election of Count Zeppelin as a member of the managing committee. In returning thanks for his election, the veteran inventor referred to his experiments with rigid airships, and made the interesting suggestion that the destruction of his latest model at Echterdingen in August was due to simple causes and might possibly have been averted by equally simple means. According to Count Zeppelin's theory, the "tornado" which tore his machine from its moorings on the hillsides, was produced by the presence of thousands of spectators who surrounded the airship and formed a ring in which the wind became "imprisoned." The storm encountered on all sides the resistance of the airship, with the result that enormous wind pressure was exerted under the body of the machine, which was finally torn from its moorings. The German nation, however, had helped to make good the damage, and the idea which the airship embodied would not die.

ANNUAL CONCERT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Interesting Programme at St. John's Church Hall Pleased Many

The first annual concert of the Anglican Young Peoples' association was held last night in St. John's Hall, before a crowded audience.

The programme opened with the first movement of Schumann's Faschingsschwark, played by Miss Shields with her usual excellent execution. This was followed by Miss Mildred Sweet, who made her debut in a pleasing manner, rendering her two songs, Denya's "May Morning" and Bethune's "Once I Was Heartsick."

The numbers rendered by Miss Florence Greenhalgh delighted the audience; for in her rendering of "Allegro Bailliack," by Haroe, she scored a tremendous encore and responded by Schumann's "Traumerie."

Mr. Noel Robinson's recitations were very excellent and displayed a great knowledge of elocution.

Mr. F. Waddington delighted his audience with Goddard's famous Beaceuse de Jocelyn, and was enthusiastically encored.

Miss Gladys Hewlings pleased all with Chopin's Schergo and was vigorously applauded. Mr. Edward Petch, of St. John's choir, was as usual enthusiastically received.

Last but not least, Mr. Mack Harby, with his "Little Billy," kept his audience in roars of laughter by his ventriloquial powers, the president of the association coming in for many hard knocks.

During the interval the president, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, explained the objects of the A.Y.P.A., pointing out that the Church of England had always been accused of being cold and unsociable, and that the formation of this society was intended to bring the young people of the church together and prove that "unity is strength." Detailing the programme for the coming session he pointed out that the association would fulfil the objects mentioned in its constitution, viz., that the association existed for the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of the young people of the Anglican church.

Mr. Alfred G. Little acted as musical director for the evening.

Scottish Thistle Club Dance.

The Victoria Scottish Thistle club will hold its weekly dance Saturday, Oct 31st at Labor hall and a good time is guaranteed. All are cordially invited. Gents 50c, ladies free. Grand march at 8.30 p.m.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Clarence street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last night when Miss Ella Schroeder, third daughter of Martin Schroeder, of Chesley, Ont., was wedded to Mr. Robert Brown. Rev. Mr. Kinney performed the ceremony which took place under a huge floral bell and archway in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the young couple. The bride was attired in cream taffeta cloth, trimmed with duchess satin and point lace and was attended by her little niece Thelma Schroeder, as flower girl. Among the guests were Mr. Murry and Mrs. Kivell, of Vancouver. The happy couple amid the good wishes of their friends left on the morning boat on a visit to the coast cities.

LAND ACT DEADLOCK UP FOR DISCUSSION

Claim is Made That Landlords Are Not Responsible For the Act

Dublin, Oct. 28.—Important references were made to the Land act deadlock at a meeting of the Fermanagh branch of the Landlords' convention held in Enniskillen. Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, D.L., who presided, said the landlords were not responsible for the terms of the act, but they were parties to the general scheme of the act. The finance of the act was novel and some persons thought risky, but it was a scheme that was in accordance with the suggestion of the landlords, and in a quite unexpected way it had become impracticable. Supposing that the landlords were in a position to insist upon the act being carried out as it stood, the result would be that a very heavy tax under the terms of the act would fall upon the Irish ratepayer. Now, he thought, the landlords, the tenants, the government, and all were agreed that that was not contemplated, though it was in plain words in the act. They did not want that to happen, but it would happen inevitably if the act were left as it was. Therefore, they joined with others in suggesting that the Irish ratepayer should be saved from that heavy tax with which he is threatened under the words of the act. At the same time they quite objected to having the whole burden shifted off the ratepayers on to the shoulders of the landlords. They wished it shifted on to the shoulders of the British taxpayer. The government, however, said they would not put it on the British or the Irish taxpayer, that it must be borne by the Irish landlords and the Irish tenants. On that point they distinctly differed from the government. When they were asked for an alternation on the act they might say "If you give us some reasonable alternative as an option we may help you, and we will offer such suggestions as may help to lessen the loss on the British taxpayer." That was non-committal. Lord Kenmare's scheme, which had been apparently invented by Sir Alexander Henderson, a great London financier, looked plausible, but he did not believe the Treasury would adopt it. It had been changed since first submitted to the Treasury to please the landlords, a change that would make the Treasury like it even less. If Lord Kenmare and the financiers thought they could ease the position, the landlords wished them every success, but they objected to these gentlemen appealing to the landlords throughout the country for subscriptions to another committee. It was misleading to the landlord and was taking away money required by the convention. These large financiers never recommended anything out of which they did not see their way to make money. He did not blame them. That was their business, and in considering the merits of the scheme they must remember that it was for the benefit of the financiers as much as of the landlords. Mr. Montgomery then briefly alluded to Mr. Willis's scheme—to issue 2¾ per cent. bonds instead of 2¾ per cent stock. Bonds were bound to demand a higher price in the market than stock, because stock was not bound to be redeemed, whereas bonds were bound to be redeemed at par sooner or later. There was a good deal in the scheme, and it ought to be acceptable to the Treasury. It appeared to be capable of relieving the difficulty.

A document which has caused considerable amusement was read on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Ballintubber branch of the United Irish League. At a recent meeting the branch condemned the action of a person who was stated to have sold cattle to a man who is unpopular because he holds grazing lands in the district. The vendor of the cattle wrote expressing regret for his violation of the rules of the organization and enclosed an apology, which read: I, James Lavin, beg to inform the Ballintubber branch of the Irish League and the public in general that the cattle sold by me and bought, as alleged, by William Glover, were understood by me at the time to be for his brother-in-law who purchased them from me. It was myself sold the cattle, and if I had known that the cattle were for Glover I would not have sold them to him, and for doing so I now humbly apologize." The apology was considered satisfactory and was accepted.

HUNTER'S BODY FOUND

Mystery of Fate of Fred Kloeber is Cleared Up After a Search of Several Days

Hot Springs, Oct. 28.—The long search for Fred W. Kloeber, the young hunter who, with Julius Kumle, was lost in the woods on Rooster Comb mountain a week ago Monday, and for whom scores of men have been scouring a perilously rugged country, was ended yesterday, when the bloodhounds led their master over a trail seven days old to the dead body, lying as the man had fallen to his untimely end. The body was found under the limbs of a mountain hemlock, about a mile and a half from where the remains of Kumle, his companion, had been picked up two days before. The jaw was dislocated and the face bruised. Marks on a log indicated that he had fallen over it and struck his head on a hemlock stump on the other side. He never arose.

That Kloeber's life was sacrificed by lingering too long to attend properly to the remains of his dead hunting companion is a theory held by the searchers; who say he died like a hero, for few men would have lingered up on that high mountain top and done so much to properly lay out a companion with the darkness fast falling and a snowstorm raging.

About 4.30 p. m. C. E. Smith of Seattle, who was on the ridge back of the Hot Springs hotel, brought to the waiting ones at the hotel the news that he had heard the agreed-upon signal, fired from a great distance over the mountain, and that it was repeated four times. This signal was that if Fred Kloeber was found one shot should be fired, then, after a count of ten another shot, and a third after a count of twenty-five. Just before 6 o'clock Fred Erb, of Wilkeson, came in with the news that Fred Kloeber was dead, and brought the story of the day's hunt that led up to finding the remains. Erb was the first man to reach Kloeber's body.

That Kloeber was killed within a short time after leaving his companion's body, and killed instantly, is indicated. When found he was lying face downward with his hand crushed against the roots of a hemlock tree, where he had been thrown by his foot catching in a log covered with snow, while apparently making great speed, in his efforts to get out of the mountains before dark. He had never moved from the position in which he fell; his gun was still grasped in his left hand, and under him, his gloves were on and not in the slightest drawn as though he were suffering from pain. He must have been traveling rapidly to have received an injury so extensive as that from his impact against the roots and trunk of the tree under which he was found.

HOLLAND AND CASTRO

Much Speculation in Regard to Netherlands Government's Next Move

Washington, Oct. 28.—Diplomatic, together with state department officials, are wondering just what is to be Holland's next step in her dealings with Venezuela.

Now that President Castro has declined to revoke his decrees of May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao, Holland's latest note demanding the revocation of that decree generally has been understood to be an ultimatum by Holland, and November 1 was set down as the limit of time in which she expects Venezuela to take favorable action on her demands. As that time is now near at hand, Holland has maintained that the restoration of Curacao's commercial intercourse with Venezuela is absolutely necessary to her existence.

There has been some talk of a blockade of the ports of Venezuela by Holland. If Holland is determined to do this she is fully prepared for the work, having three good sized vessels in West Indian waters. With a blockade of Venezuelan ports the Holland government believes that she can force Castro to terms.

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IRON ON TEXADA

Discoveries Made By Geological Survey Party Headed By R. G. McConnell

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—R. G. McConnell of Ottawa, government geologist, who was in charge of a party engaged in topographical and geographical work on Texada Island returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. McConnell brought down reports to the effect that there are big iron deposits in the northern part of the island. So far only a few scattered copper mines have been developed, but the survey has uncovered traces of big iron deposits which, with the evidence of copper, are likely to transform the island into a big mining camp in the near future.

Messrs. J. M. Haughton and F. H. MacLaren accompanied Mr. McConnell.

There is some more work to be done by the party, which was composed of fifteen members, and this work will be completed next Summer.

TCHAIKOVSKY'S CASE

Russian Revolutionist Released on Bail, But Still Under Police Surveillance

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—After an imprisonment of eleven months, Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the Russian revolutionist, was today released on $25,000 bail pending his trial. Tschaikovsky was under police surveillance and will therefore be unable to go abroad immediately as he expected. The rigors of prison life apparently have made little impression on M. Tschaikovsky's physical and mental condition. After his release today he issued a statement expressing deep appreciation of the messages of sympathy he had received while in prison from friends in America. He added: "I regret that I shall be unable to visit America before my trial, but I hope after that to be able to return and thank my friends in a more direct manner.

He denies any criminal activity during his stay in Russia, when he visited many parts of the country merely to satisfy himself as to the prevailing conditions.

Population of Russia.

According to recent statistics, the population of Russia is annually increasing at the rate of two and a half millions. It is now about 150,000,000. In 1920 it will, at this rate, reach 180,000,000, and in 1950 more than 250,000,000. In other words, the population will, in less than half a century, exceed the present combined population of Germany, France, Austria, Great Britain, and Italy. About 110,000,000 inhabitants are concentrated in the fifty provinces of European Russia. Of these only 14,000,000 are town dwellers; the remainder for the most part are engaged in agriculture, the exact proportion being 74 per cent of the total population. Industrial occupations account for only 11 per cent. In consequence of the profound ignorance of the Russian peasantly (84 per cent are illiterate) they are, and will for long remain, unable to apply modern methods of farming. Naturally, the increase of the population has brought about a great scarcity of land, but, until recently the authorities have always opposed emigration to the vast unoccupied lands of Siberia, on the ground that a large surplus population would provide cheap labor. Up to 1906 the annual emigration did not much exceed 100,000. In that year the government modified its restrictions. The results have been remarkable; during the first ten months of 1907 the number of emigrants rose to 556,000, while this year it is expected to reach 1,000,000.

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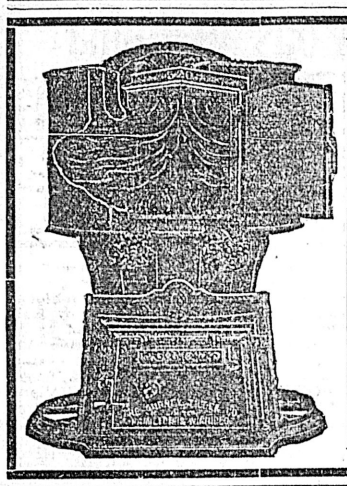

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NOT AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Exception Taken to the Effort to Connect Body With Recent Circular

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society, P. R. J. hospital, took place yesterday at the board of trade rooms. Present were the president, ten members of the executive and the secretary-treasurer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and further business was considered.

The society was reminded of the kind intention of the Emergency club to hold a sale of work on Tuesday next at the Balmoral hotel, in the interests of the maternity ward fund, and members of this society are asked for contributions of cakes and home-made candy, to be sent to the care of Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort street, or direct to the Balmoral (addressed Mrs. R. S. Byrn), on Tuesday morning next. All friends of this society and others interested in the establishment of the so-long-hoped-for maternity ward at the hospital are asked to remember and to patronize this event.

It was decided to again renew the custom of an annual hospital ball, and to hold it this season on Thursday, January 7, 1909, at the Empress hotel. Mr. Humble, the manager having granted permission and most courteously afforded every facility for the same to the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes.

The special committees for arrangements will be struck, and further details announced at the next regular meeting in November. The sewing committee reported the decision to meet for sewing at the hospital during the winter on the second Tuesday and the fourth Friday in the month, and all workers are asked to note these days and to attend when possible.

The Daughters of Pity extended a hearty invitation to the members of this society to attend their annual meeting, fixed to take place on Monday next, November 2, at 2.30 p. m., at the board of trade rooms.

The proposed amendments to the constitution of the Local Council of Women, and the nomination paper for their annual election of officers, came before the meeting, and the following delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting from this socity. The president and Mesdames Thornton Fell, Harold Robertson and Fleming.

The secretary stated that, acting under directions from the affiliated societies she represented on the executive board of the Local Council of Women, she had at the last regular meeting asked if the circular letter recently issued broadcast for political purposes in Victoria had in any sense been indorsed by the council, since, in the opinion of those societies, such a proceeding would be inimical to the best interests and influences exerted by the council, and antagonistic to those ideals of honor and "fair play" which women should uphold in all controversies or contests. A complete denial was received from the chair, but the ensuing debate resulted in no direct reply being authorized in proper form from the council, and in the matter being ordered withheld from the press. As the affiliated societies should have equal and open rights in the council matters, this attitude was most obviously unjust and discourteous, the president directed that a further letter be sent to the council. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, November 24.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED BY COURT

In the County Court Judge Lampman Hears Case of Lees vs. Nelson

In the county court yesterday the greater part of the day was taken up in hearing the case of Lees vs. Nelson, an action for damages for breach of contract. The evidence showed that Mr. Lees, who is a partner in the livery firm of Scholefield and Lees, but who was at that time living in Vancouver, entered into an agreement with Mr. Nelson for the purchase of his fifth interest in the Standard Steam Laundry of this city. The parties met in the office of J. P. Mann who drew up an agreement of sale which both signed. It was part of the agreement that the other four parties should acquiesce in the sale, and three of them consented to do so. The fourth partner, who lived in Vancouver, had verbally assented in advance, but afterwards for a while withdrew his consent until the affairs as between the old partners had been adjusted to his satisfaction. Later on, however, he also assented.

In the meantime matters had been somewhat delayed, and although Mr. Lees had paid a deposit to bind the bargain the second payment was not paid pending the completion of arrangements for incorporating the firm. This arrangement had been arrived at between the parties and the old partners. During this time Mr. Less made one or two fruitless trips to Victoria, but nothing was settled.

On June 5 the defendant wrote to the plaintiff a letter to Vancouver stating that the papers would be ready in a day or two and telling him to some over and close the deal. Mr. Lees replied that he wanted $10 for his expenses as he had spent money traveling fruitlessly already, but that he would refund the money if business was done. Another partner, named Anderson, went over a day or two later to see Lees, and got the same reply. On his return, Mr. Anderson reported to his partners and they decided they would not accept the plaintiff in as a partner.

A couple of days after the plaintiff's deposit was returned and he brought suit, the share in the firm being sold to someone else soon afterwards.

In dismissing the suit, Judge Lampman said that in view of the fact that the plaintiff had always insisted that the other partners should agree to his coming into the firm, and that the partners had revoked their consent on account of the plaintiff's attitude about coming over, the defendant could hardly do anything else than return the deposit. He had every reason to believe that when he heard of the partners' change of front that the plaintiff would decline to go on. H. W. R. Moore and J. P. Mann appeared for the plaintiff and F. Higgins and Geo. Morphy for the defendant.

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JUDGE LAMPMAN TO HOLD THE RE-COUNT

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This morning at 10 o'clock Judge Lampman will commence the recount of the votes cast in the Dominion election held last Monday when G. H. Barnard was declared elected over Wm. Templeman by a majority of five. The formal application was made yesterday morning to Judge Lampman by Col. Gregory, agent and counsel for Mr. Templeman. Frank Higgins, it is understood, will also appear before Judge Lampman in behalf of the Liberal candidate.

There were 92 spoiled and rejected ballots, as shown by the returning officer's report, and it is hoped by the Liberals that they will be able to induce his honor to allow sufficient of these in favor of Mr. Templeman to alter the result of the election. The Conservatives on the other hand have no fear of the result. They say that the great majority of these ballots were cast for Mr. Barnard and that with an impartial judge his majority will be increased by a recount. In the meantime nothing more is being said about a protest, some influential Liberals stating that if the recount goes against him, Mr. Templeman intends to accept the verdict of the electors without going to the courts. A definite statement of his intention may, however, be expected after the judge's verdict has been given.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LATE EXHIBITION

Secretary Smart is Compiling Statement to Lay Before City Council

In the course of a few days it is expected that a financial statement showing the assets and liabilities of the B. C. Agricultural association under whose auspices the recent provincial exhibition was held will be made public. J. A. Smart, the secretary, is engaged in its compilation and, although the books have not been closed yet, it is likely that it will be possible to have a full report ready to lay before the City Council within a fortnight at the outside. Just what the return will indicate, whether it will prove that the last fair was a financial success or otherwise, is not known. When questioned along this line the other day the secretary affirmed that he did not care to express any opinion until the figures were ready for publication. He did not know how the books would balance and did not care to make any approximate estimate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More Tributes to Mr. Humble.

Sir—A few days ago you were good enough to make mention in the editorial columns of the Colonist of the very high compliment which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy took occasion to pay Mr. B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, at the banquet given to Sir Thomas in Victoria last week. You were further kind enough to say that the sentiments expressed by Sir Thomas "are heartily re-echoed by those in Victoria who have been brought in touch with the popular manager of the Empress and by the traveling public generally." In the latter connection I shall esteem it a favor to be permitted to make public through the medium of the Colonist that it was my privilege and pleasure to be the bearer of the letter of appreciation from the European members of the Canadian Mining Institute summer excursion party to Mr. Humble when I returned from Vancouver several weeks after having bid adieu to those gentlemen on their leaving that city for the east, en route to their homes in Europe. It would seem though, that Mr. Humble has been too modest to acquaint the representatives of the press of this city with the fact that he had been the recipient of the letter of appreciation above-mentioned. Since it was a voluntary expression of a favorable opinion, given by men most of whom are of high professional standing and a majority much-traveled, I take the liberty of making public their testimony, and trust Mr. Humble will not be displeased with me for doing so. A copy of the letter is enclosed. E. JACOBS,
Secretary Western Branch of Canadian Mining Institute.

Victoria, October 28, 1908.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25, 1908.

B. M. Humble, Esq., Manager of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned overseas members of the Canadian Mining Institute summer excursion party, desire to express to you our appreciation of the efforts of yourself and staff to ensure our comfort during our stay of three days in the hotel of which you have the management. We are delighted to have been afforded the opportunity of seeing for ourselves this very fine and well-ordered establishment—the latest of the C. P. R. Company's enterprises of its kind in the west—of which we had prior to our arrival in Victoria heard so often and so favorably.

Arriving at a time when your hands were already full, by reason of its being exhibition week, we could hardly have looked for so much attention as when you were less busy; notwithstanding this, though, we had every attention and thoroughly enjoyed our all too brief stay.

Wishing you good health and further success in carrying out your arduous duties, we are,

Yours sincerely,

John Ashworth, Manchester, England; John Gerrard, H. M. Inspector of Mines, Worsley, Manchester, England; Hugh F. Marriott, London, England; D. B. Langford, London, England; John Hogg, Cambuslang, Scotland; James Barrowman, Hamilton, Scotland; Sam Mayor, Glasgow, Scotland; C. E. Bloomer, Birmingham, England; E. Kraynik, Berlin, Germany; H. Potonie, Berlin, Germany; R. W. Tallis, South Wales; Wm. Freeheville, London, England; Roger Beck, Swansea, Wales; R. E. Commans, London, England; Mark Hurll ,Jr., Glasgow, Scotland; Walter Johnson, Middlesbrough, England; Mark Hurll, Glasgow, Scotland.

Countess Szechenyi

Budapest, Oct. 27.—The Budapest newspapers announce that the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has given birth to a daughter. Despatches from Budapest and Vienna on Sept. 1, stated that the countess was seriously ill following her accouchement of a still-born child, a day or two later, however, the count denied that his wife was seriously ill, and on Sept. 11, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, she arrived at Vienna for the purpose of consulting a prominent gynaecologist. Her accouchement was expected to take place the latter part of October.

Murderer Escapes

Yreka Cal., Oct. 27.—Denny Hazel, who was to have been sentenced on Tuesday for the murder of Joseph Silva, last night affected his escape from the county jail, leaving F. A. Dudley, the jailer, locked in his cell. For half an hour Dudley attempted to make known his plight, and in the meantime the convicted murderer was fast making his way to the hills. Hazel was standing behind the cell door in the darkness when Dudley led a squad of trustles into the cell. As the jailer stepped in, Hazel stepped out and turned the key in the lock. A posse of twenty men are in pursuit of the fugitive.

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Washington, Oct. 26.—Officers of the army stationed at isolated places of the Philippines for a long time found that the expense of entertaining visiting government officials and employees devolving upon them has resulted in a financial burden that many are unable to bear.

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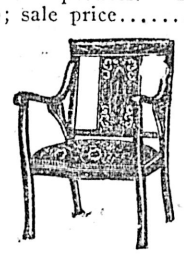

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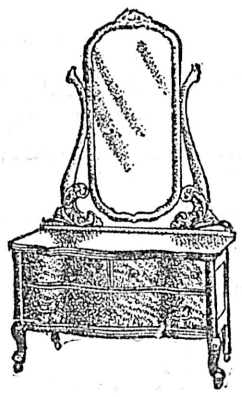

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LORD MILNER.

One of the best features of Viscount Milner as an Imperialist is that he is not in a hurry. We have had impatient Imperialists, worthy people who hardly felt like going to sleep o' nights lest the Empire might go to pieces before morning. Like the three tailors of Tooley street, they used to meet in solemn conclave and resolve what "we the people of the British Empire" were going to do. Many of them had only discovered the day before that there was a British Empire, and they exhibited all the perfervid enthusiasm and all the unreasoning impatience of new converts. When those of us, whose ancestors had been laying Imperial foundations by hard work and many sacrifices during a century or more, ventured to protest against being stampeded to the support of some ill-digested plan, they could with difficulty restrain themselves from denouncing us for all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Of late years better counsels have prevailed. Mr. Chamberlain sought to discover some principle upon which we can all unite, and though every one may not be quite as certain as he is that he found it, he undoubtedly stimulated "thinking upon Imperial lines," as no one had before him. The sober second-thought of the British people everywhere is coming to realize that, while united action along tariff lines may result in producing greater cohesiveness in the Imperial fabric, it may also have a tendency in the other direction. Our criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialism is that it made too much of trade and too little of sentiment.

Lord Milner has not come forward with any cut-and-dried scheme. He has not told us that now is the day of Imperial salvation. He is content to study and to wait. He is too well-informed to imagine that he has nothing to learn; too experienced in the affairs of one part of Great Britain to suppose that he understands all the problems presented by that remarkable aggregation of states, colonies and dependencies, which we call the British Empire. And yet he has already given the British people a thought that will be far-reaching in its influence. He has said that: "The Empire is a great edifice resting on many pillars in many parts of the world. Canada is a pillar, and so is Australia, as well as the other great countries within the British Empire. That is my Imperialism." In these words, simple though they are, he has crystallized an idea that has been evolving itself in many minds, and to seize upon a dominant idea and clothe it in language understandable of all men, is an act of the highest statesmanship. In a later speech he laid stress upon the equality of the partnership between the various British lands. He throws aside the old conception of a Mother Country with dependencies, and invites us who live beyond seas to look upon ourselves as equal with the United Kingdom in respect to the Imperial relation, and reminds the people at home that they must learn to look upon us as on the same plane with themselves. This is, of course, only preliminary work, but the one thing necessary in this connection at the present time is that the preliminary work, shall be well done. It is an old saying among rhetoricians that a proposition well stated is half proved, and Lord Milner is undoubtedly stating his propositions admirably. He is assuring success by the reasonableness of his views, and by demonstrating that after all the Imperial problem is one that does not escape definition.

Lord Milner is one of several Englishmen who are devoting their talents to the task of understanding the Imperial problem, with the view of taking a part in shaping the future. It is an ambition worthy of the best efforts of our best men. Just now the domestic questions of the United Kingdom seem to call for immediate consideration and for the time being those relating to the whole Empire must remain in abeyance. In the long run this will doubtless be found to be the best, because it will give men like Lord Milner, and others, whose names are less prominent now, but will shortly become better known to the British people, time to devote their talents to the study of Imperial problems unhampered by any connection with the domestic issues of British politics. The Empire is exceedingly fortunate in having a man like Viscount Milner, whose great knowledge, admirable achievements and strong personality, have won for him the confidence of British people everywhere, to take the lead in the work of Imperial solidification. He appears at first to be a man, who is nothing if not practical, but when he comes to be understood, there is found to be beneath the hard-headed man of affairs, a well regulated imagination, which sees the outlines of an edifice resting upon many pillars. In his Schools and Schoolmasters, Hugh Miller tells of the men who worked in the quarry beside him. He said that the best workmen were not those who devote themselves wholly to the hammer and chisel, and sought with skill and muscle to form shapes out of the solid granite, but those who could see in imagination within the block of stone, the figure that they were to make, and cut away all the surplus granite. Lord Milner sees the Empire as it is to be, not very clearly perhaps, for the vision of his imagination necessarily has its limitations, but he sees it definitely enough to recognize the nature of its foundations. If he does no more than impress upon British people every where the nature of the pillars upon which the Imperial Edifice is to rest, he will have well served his country.

THE G. T. PACIFIC.

A determined onslaught is being made against the Grand Trunk Pacific. If it was directed solely against the company, the Colonist would not feel under any obligation to interfere, but we do protest most strenuously against the abominable misrepresentations that are being made regarding the country which the National Transcontinental Railway will traverse. During the election campaign some one sent us a clipping from a New York paper, in which it was stated that no part of the railway would pass through traffic-producing country. We do not pretend to know where the responsibility rests for such assertions, but we do know that the whole line from Prince Rupert to Winnipeg will pass through a region capable of high development. As to the eastern portion, that which the government is constructing, we do not pretend to be as well informed. This part of the line seems to us to be divisible into four parts, one is the western division which the company will use in carrying its traffic from the grain fields to Lake Superior. This can hardly fail to be a profitable division. It must be profitable, if the prairie division is profitable. Next is the division between the point where the branch line to Lake Superior will leave the main line and the point where connection will be made with Montreal later by a branch line. This section ought to have a great deal of traffic, apart from local development for the railway must have a Montreal connection to enable it to reach that city and country lying south of it. The next division is between the point of intersection of the branch to Montreal and Quebec. We are without data to enable us to form any definite opinion as to the earning capacity of this part of the line, but decline to accept the statement of hostile critics. The next division is from Quebec to Moncton. The value of this division to the whole enterprise will very largely depend upon through traffic. The country, which it will traverse is not likely to yield any very great amount of local business in the near future. It is for the most part unsettled and in the face of the fact that there are great areas of valuable land elsewhere in Canada available for settlement, we do not look for the early development of the country which this division of the line will traverse. There is, however, a good deal of merchantable timber along the route, and everything in this line is steadily appreciating in value, so that the forest will undoubtedly yield more business than would have been supposed a decade ago. As it will be ten years after completion before the Grand Trunk Pacific is called upon to pay a rental for any part of the road east of Winnipeg, it is altogether unjustifiable to say that the Dominion will have thrown back on its hands a great stretch of costly railway, which will prove absolutely unremunerative. The weak feature of the case is the unexpectedly large cost of the railway. It is true that it is to be a road unequalled for easy grades by any on the continent but whether this will offset the cost is a matter upon which no one can at present express an opinion because no one can foresee the developments of the next twelve years.

A report has been circulated to the effect that the Grand Trunk wants to withdraw from its connection with the transcontinental enterprise, and another which says that Mr. Hays would like some modification of the bargain, because of the cost of the eastern portion of the road being so much greater than was contemplated at the outset. How much of this has a basis of fact and how much is due to politics we shall not attempt to say. Mr. Hays on his visit to the Coast said nothing that would give color to any such idea, but of course, this proves nothing one way or the other. One thing is certain, namely that Canada is committed to the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, and for Canadians to give countenance, as some of them seem to be doing, to an effort to depreciate the character of the country which the line will open up, is, to say the least, a very unpatriotic proceeding.

Providence seems to have taken one William Sloan under its protecting wing. "Billy" had better look out. Things are coming his way too easily. But he is a good soul and no one begrudges him his luck.

The Times is in error. The Colonist did not ask it to assist Mr. Barnard in working for Victoria. It asked if the Times could promise the assistance of the Liberals. The Colonist is not so foolish as to wish to have the Times give its assistance to anything that is worthy of accomplishment.

The record of the season's work of the athletes of the Young Men's Christian Association, as given in yesterday's Colonist, is a splendid one and will awaken civic pride. May their achievements of next year be even better.

Our readers may imagine that the general elections are over, but that is a mistake. The contest is still waging fiercely on our exchange table. But we have lost all interest in the fight and will be glad when the last paper announcing a "certain victory for Borden," or vice versa, reaches us.

We notice that some of the lumber mill owners have petitioned the council for an extension of the salt water high pressure system to their premises. This is emphatic testimony of belief in the practicability of a scheme which met with considerable opposition when it was first proposed by The Colonist.

President Roosevelt has just attained his fiftieth birthday and has received congratulations from all parts of the world. As he passes the half-century mark, the President may look back upon a career which all will agree has been somewhat strenuous, and though he is about to retire from his high office the world will probably hear more from one of the most remarkable statesmen of the age.

Bulgaria's ambitions for war have been nipped in the bud and she has now consented to the principle of compensation to Turkey and dismissed the reserve troops which had been called to arms. The time has not yet arrived, apparently, when the smaller Powers will be allowed to plunge Europe into a disastrous war for the adjustment of their petty differences.

There ought to be a very large attendance at the banquet in honor of the Battle of Inkerman to be held on Thursday evening of next week. It is to be under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association and as this is the first event of the kind held since this worthy organization was formed, we bespeak for them the sympathetic co-operation of the general public.

Count Zeppelin has lost no time in resuming experiments with his remodelled airship, and in his latest achievement seems to have scored even a greater success than attended his former flights. He carries passengers with him, goes anywhere he pleases, ascends and descends at will, and, in fact, has his machine under absolute control. If this does not mean that the conquest of the air is un fait accompli, it is very close to it.

In the furtherance of his effort to popularize the Empress Hotel amongst Victorians as well as the travelling public, the manager of the great hostelry last evening inaugurated a feature which we are sure will be very generally appreciated. This is the holding of high class concerts in the rotunda on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Empress is so thoroughly a part and parcel of Victoria that we feel disinclined to miss any opportunity to aid in its success, hence this allusion to another stroke of enterprise on the part of Mr. Humble, which we are sure will elicit a ready response on the part of the people of this city.

Once again we direct the attention of the municipal authorities to the necessity of some steps being immediately taken to improve the condition of Government street between Humboldt and Belleville. It is little short of scandalous that what is probably the most important section of the leading thoroughfare should be neglected as it has been. We are quite aware that the work of paving it cannot be undertaken until the spring, but there is no reason why it cannot be put in good shape in the interim. The expenditure of a small sum will remedy a grievance which is a crying one. We urge the City Council to give the matter its immediate attention.

It is declared that the United States suffers an annual crop loss of $800,000,000 through the destruction of insect-eating birds and a call has been issued for funds to fight the commercial bird killers in every state. We would imagine that the first step to take in attempting to accomplish what is aimed at in this matter would be the publication of information in respect to the species of birds which ought to be protected. The evil complained of must surely be due to ignorance on the part of the general public. It is inconceivable that anybody would, if they knew it, to any large extent kill birds which are performing a real service to mankind.

The leading business men of the United States look forward with confidence to revival of business immediately after the presidential contest has been disposed of. In reply to a question as to the experience of the company in the recent period of financial and industrial depression. President Charles S. Mellen, addressing the stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, in annual meeting, said that the year had been one of the most unfortunate the company had ever been through. Since June 30, however, which is the end of the fiscal year, there had been steady improvement, and in September there was good business. He was of the opinion that the elections would be followed by a period of quietude to permit conditions to readjust themselves, and it would be January 1 before definite and substantial improvement would be noticed.

Criticisms by the London Times or its correspondents on conditions in Canada are usually of such a character as to merit some consideration by the people of the Dominion, so we herewith reproduce a special cable dispatch dated October 24, merely remarking that the questions it raises are of exceptional interest: The Times correspondent, discussing the imperial problem in Canada, emphasizes strongly the danger of immigration of south-eastern Europeans. "These ignorant peasants will debauch politics in any country they inhabit, and it takes more than one generation of them to make good citizens. The number of immigrants of this kind in some parts of Canada is simply amazing." The correspondent asks: Is it necessary to give them the right to vote? While the people of Canada work themselves to a fury over the presence of a few Asiatics, they ignore the real menace and the imminent peril." The correspondent also says the tendency in Western Canada is to copy United States models. Incidentally, he states that the Canadian is without a sense of humor, and is a kind of Englishman of the seventeenth century."

In an exceptionally interesting article on trade between Canada and Japan, by Seizabura Shimizu, consul-general for the Dominion of Canada, who was formerly stationed at Vancouver, he concludes with the hope that the possibilities of improved commercial relations between the two countries should always receive that consideration which the case warrants. We quote: "Although the present volume of trade between Japan and Canada is still not large, the possibility of its development is immense. While the demand for foodstuffs in Japan is enormous and growing every year, the resources of agricultural products in Canada are practically limitless. And while serving as the granary for the British Isles and European countries, Canada's boundless wheat lands in the northwest could feed millions in the Orient. The same is true of the products of the fisheries and forests and mines. In exchange, Japan can send to Canada silk, tea, rice, porcelain wares and various kinds of fine arts that are not profitably produced in Canada. It will be well, therefore, to have these possibilities always in view when the trade and other relations between Japan and Canada are being considered."

The brief observation in the Colonist in regard to the coupling by the Times of Mr. Frank Barnard's name with an incorrect statement in regard to public notices of the shortage of light and power hardly called for a reply a column long. As a director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Mr. Barnard must bear his share of the responsibility for any inconvenience to which the citizens are put. The Colonist has on many occasions complained of the service of the company, but has never felt it necessary to single out a member of the board of directors for blame. But we have no right to say that the Times may not take such a course if it wishes. Our objection was to the use of Mr. Frank Barnard's name in an endeavor to make it appear that, in the interest of his brother, he had kept back certain information from the public, when the information had in point of fact been already given, and Mr. Frank Barnard received his information from the same source as the public did, namely, Mr. Goward, the local manager of the Company's enterprises. We pass by without comment the claim of the Times that it was a proper canvass against Mr. Barnard that the Esquimalt water supply was running short, just as we passed by its claim that the alleged fact that Mr. McBride wears a dress coat at dinner was a reason for electing Mr. Templeman.

We had a dispatch a few days ago to the effect that the principals in the unseemly suffragette demonstration at London recently had been tried, convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. We observe by special cable dispatches that at the initial hearing in the Bow Street police court several of the ministers experienced an uneasy quarter of an hour because of the heckling of some of the indignant reformers. The defendants were not represented by counsel, Cristabel Pankhurst, who is an LL.B. of London University, undertaking her own vindication and that of her co-defendants. She proved an exceedingly capable Portia, hurling at Lloyd-George a rapid fire of questions in approved legal style, and trying to make him commit himself. But he was too clever a lawyer to be drawn out. He refused to reply to any question not directly bearing on the charge. He was very much on his guard, but visibly uncomfortable, giving the impression of a man trying hard to be amused at his position and failing. Once or twice, when Miss Pankhurst flung posers, he was pleased to hear the voice of the magistrate laconically remarking "Not evidence." But for the magistrate's strictness, Miss Pankhurst certainly would have plunged headlong into politics, and forced the unhappy witness to listen to a withering condemnation of the Government's iniquities. As it was, she could only heckle the ministers within certain legal limits. But she did this to such purpose that the magistrate was more than once compelled to remind her that the witnesses were hers and not the prosecution's.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Chief Justice Meredith, of Ontario, in some remarks which he addressed the other day to an assize court jury, made some sensible observations respecting a newspaper's duty and risk. To quote:

"In a sense, a newspaper has to take the risk of what it publishes against any man, that is libelous in its nature. It has got to justify or excuse it or pay damages. But it has to be borne in mind that in these modern days newspapers are, or ought to be, the means of communication between different parts of the country; the means by which, if wrong or fraud is committed in one part of the country, information can be given of that to other parts so that people may be protected against that kind of thing. Take an illustration that perhaps will be quite familiar to you. Some man comes along, selling some kind of a nursery stock or selling some kind of patent right, and it turns out it is a gross fraud, that he has perpetrated a gross fraud upon the farmers in the county of Hastings. Wouldn't a newspaper be a little remiss in its duty if an item of news came over the wire that this man was doing this thing in the County of Hastings if it didn't give publicity to that in order that the farmers in York or Middlesex or Norfolk might be warned against the man? Of course, it is no answer at all, unless it comes within the protection of the statute, if it turns out it was all untrue, and that the man was not committing a fraud in the County of Hastings."

It is probably correct to say that no British statesman amongst all who have visited Canada in recent years has succeeded to the same extent as Lord Milner in impressing the people of the Dominion in respect to their Imperial responsibilities. Replying to an address on the occasion of the conferring upon him of the honorary degree of Toronto University, the distinguished Imperialist said:

"A great future is assured to Canada, but the next 50 years will be the most decisive in its history. They are likely to be formative years and determine your development for centuries. The stream will flow in the direction and in the channel you give it. This is a thing to be proud of and to rejoice at, but it is a growing responsibility for all Canadian men and women who are young today. The heaviest burden rests on them who have ten talents. Members of this and other universities who are brought in closest contact and have the opportunity to profit by the best learning of the age and country must be leaders of its intellectual and material development. They must be careful to lay deep and strong foundations of genuine learning and civic virtue on which the vast superstructure of the national prosperity could safely rest."

Notwithstanding the fact that the Colonist has published more matter in its columns respecting the All-Red Imperial fast mail steamship service than any other newspaper in the Dominion, the Victoria Times had the hardihood the other day to charge us with neglecting this national project during the progress of the campaign, which has just been brought to the close. However that is neither here nor there—what is important is the fact, which we are very glad to note, that the scheme has been by no means dropped and that we are likely to have an important announcement respecting it shortly. The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe wrote under date of October 20:

"Mr. G. B. Hunter, a member of a big Newcastle shipbuilding firm, who was here interviewing the government some time ago in connection with the All-Red route scheme, arrived in Montreal from England today. It is understood that Mr. Hunter is here to further promote the interests of the All-Red project, and that he will discuss the matter with the Canadian authorities. It is said that an important announcement is probable immediately after the elections."

Colonel Bay Pasha, of Constantinople, has been visiting Montreal, and in several interviews with the Star, had much to say of interest bearing upon the trouble in the Balkans. To quote:

Colonel Bay Pasha, who has been in Montreal for some weeks on a secret errand for his native country, has just received a telegraphic order from Constantinople to return home as soon as possible and resume command of his regiment in the event of hostilities breaking out.

"What is Servia's position in the present crisis" the colonel was asked.

"Servia is a country of very little importance, but she has brave and gallant soldiers ready to sacrifice their lives for their country at any time. Servia is able to put up a stiff fight with Austria-Hungary before she is conquered. I would advise Austria not to try to destroy a nation because it will in the end cost more than the territorial acquisition is worth."

"What of the treaty between Servia and Montenegro?"

"It means that these two countries have realized that they have in Austria-Hungary a common enemy, and that it would be better for both if they fought together. The Montenegrin army is splendidly organized and is equipped with the latest improved weapons. Every soldier is a first-class shot. Their's is a far superior army to that of Bulgaria, because the former's is a purely German military system. Two hundred and thirty thousand Servian soldiers are equal to half a million Austrians. I am well informed that Austria would much rather engage in hostilities with Servia than with Montenegro."

"Could a conference of the powers avert war?" the colonel was asked.

"Whether or not a conference of the powers is held war will inevitably ensue."

Col. Bay Pasha commented on the tyrannous rule of Austria over Bosnia and stated that he was not surprised at the desire of the Bosnians for more civil liberty. The colonel, in parting, hoped Canada would be abundantly blessed with peace and prosperity.

Man (to boy at roadside)—What time is it?

Boy—Purty near 12 o'clock.

Man—I thought it was more than 12.

Boy—Nope. Never gets more than 12 in this country. Begins at 1 again. —Judge.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, October 29, 1868.

Missions—We are requested to call attention to the meeting to be held this afternoon at the Ladies' College. The Rev. Mr. Good, of the Lytton and Thompson districts will give an account of the progress of the missions among the Indians.

From New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday, with about forty passengers, amongst whom were Messrs Gillon, Trahey, Pooley, Sawsa, and Jeffrey, the latter being only six days on the way from Barkerville. Mr. Trahey has finished the new steamer Victoria intended to run on the upper portion of the Fraser between Big Bar and Quesnellemouth, and her machinery will be dispatched to Soda Creek without delay. Sixteen barrels of cranberries came down amongst the freight, which will, we presume, be the last shipment of the season. The remains of several Chinamen in transit for interment in their native land, in conformity with national custom, were also brought from the interior and were duly received by the leading Chinese of Victoria.

Quick Express—Barnard's express last trip made the time from Barkerville to Victoria in six days—lightning speed.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Dean Leroy ,who has expressed the opinion that ten minutes is long enough for a sermon, would have met with scant sympathy from some divines of past centuries. Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair allowance for a sermon, though on one occasion, when he was ill, he let his congregation off more lightly. Pausing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested awhile, and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Cranmer's sermons were each a small book when set up in type, and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvin rarely reached "Lastly, my brethren," under two hours. George Herbert once said, "The parson exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency;" but a certain rector of Bilbury, Gloucestersrire, was of another opinion, for he neversat down under two hours. The squire, we learn, usually withdrew after the text was announced, smoked his pipe outside, and returned for the blessing.

Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael the new governor of Victoria, and Mr. Gladstone' immediate successor in the representation of Mid-Lothian, has, says the Daily Chronicle, had a most cordial welcome to Melbourne, especially at the hands of his own countrymen. At the farewell banquet in Edinburgh Lord Rosebery told him that he would find in Melbourne the finest Caledonian society in the empire. Lord Rosebery added that he was an honorary member of the Melbourne Caledonian Society, and had presented it with a loving cup, which, he hoped, Sir Thomas would often drain in honor of Auld Scotia. As it happened, a welcome banquet by the Melbourne Caledonian Society was the first engagement of the kind that Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael was called upon to fulfil. Sir Thomas stood high as an authority in our art world, and was a member of the governing bodies of both the London and Edinburgh National Galleries. He has lent twenty of his own pictures to the Melbourne National Gallery, and the collection has been attracting crowds of visitors. It comprises a couple of Turners—"Old Blackfriars Bridge" and "Heidelberg on the Rhine"—where indeed it is not exactly.

From the following extract, taken from the daily "Orders" of one of the line regiments, it is clear that the War Office has views on the cigarette:—"Cigarette smoking—With a view to helping men to overcome the habit of excessive cigarette smoking and to lessen the harmful effects on young soldiers arising from that habit, which is held by the medical authorities to be most injurious, the smoking of cigarettes by recruits under training is prohibited when they are on fatigue duty or on any occasion when under arms, including musketry and field operations. Every effort is to be made by all ranks to check this habit. Officers commanding companies will ensure that this order is read out at every parade. No restriction, however, will be placed on pipe smoking." But, asks the Westminster Gazette, is the cigarette so much more deadly than the pipe?

A writer in the New York Sunday Magazine traces the origin of the shout "Hip, hip, hurrah!" This is what he says:—During the stirring times of the Crusades the chivalry of Europe was excited to arms by the appeals of Peter the Hermit. And, while he was preaching the Crusade, he was accustomed to exhibit a banner emblazoned with the letters "H. E. P.," the initials of the Latin words "Hierosolyma est perdita." The people in some countries that he visited, not being acquainted with Latin, read and pronounced the inscription as one word, "Hep." The followers of the Hermit were accustomed, whenever an unfortunate Jew appeared in the streets, to raise the cry "Hep, hep, hurrah!" to hunt him down, and flesh their swords on the defenceless Israelite in token that by his death was typified the result which they desired more than to be charitable.

Sir William Thomas Lewis, who received the freedom of his native borough, Merthyr-Tydvil, on October 1, has for many years, says the Evening Standard, been one of the most prominent figures in the industrial life of Wales. As manager for the past twenty-eight years of the estates, docks, collieries and railways belonging to the Marquis of Bute, he brought about that enormous development of docks which has made Cardiff one of the great ports of the world, and received three years ago the freedom of that city. A member of half a dozen Royal Commissions which required, among other matters, into coal mines, royalties, labor, the action of coal dust, trade disputes, and the extent of our coal supplies, Sir William's services were rewarded with a well-earned baronetcy in 1896, supplementing a knighthood of eleven years earlier. He is the inventor of that ingenious method of wages adjustment known as the sliding scale, which has kept industrial peace for a generation, and is founder and chairman of the South Wales Provident Fund. Sir William indeed is intimately connected with everything which concerns the industrial welfare of South Wales, and although seventy-one years of age, he is still one of the busiest men of his day.

BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig:—The facts are of course that the Treaty of Berlin was an interesting experiment; that it served its day and generation fairly well; and that its day is past. The painting of the Congress by Professor Angeli, with Bismarck and Disraeli, Shuvaloff and Andrassy, in the foreground, is a familiar sight in Berlin; but, looking at it today, the most obvious reflection of the casual visitor is that all the chief personages figuring on that famous canvas are long since dead. And of how many European treaties can it be said that they so long survived their authors? It may be that in the law courts such a deed, solemnly signed and sealed, knows no limitation, but in the shifting courts of contemporary politics an effective treaty that has outlived its generation is the exception rather than the rule. And in this particular case which of the Powers can come into court with clean hands? Certainly not Turkey, now the protagonist of treaty rights, but in those far-away days the first, stubbornly and perversely, to violate them, wholesale and in detail. Before the ink was well dried on the treaty Turkey flatly refused to give effect to it in the matter of the Montenegrin frontier, and only yielded in part under the coercion of the combined fleets at Dulcigno. The same happened with regard to the Greek frontier, and, needless to say, all the provisions of the treaty concerning good government and honest administration in Armenia and throughout the Empire generally were systematically and deliberately disobeyed. Coming nearer home, can we claim that the British Government has carried out its share of the treaty in letter and in spirit? We took Cyprus as a guarantee and pledge of our effective protection of the Armenians and other Christians; we keep Cyprus, but what have we done for the Armenians except the forwarding of many excellent and eloquent despatches? And under which head of our guarantee of the "integrity" of the Ottoman Empire does our continued "occupation" of Egypt come? The truth is, the treaty has done all it was really intended to do at the time. It has kept the rotten fabric of the Turkish Empire together in a fashion, and has postponed the inevitable collapse until the subject races, in Europe at least, had to some extent made preparations for the future. No one will deny that the Bulgarians will be infinitely better off under King Ferdinand than under the most reforming of Young Turks; and as for Bosnia, there is not, we verily believe, a single living soul in that country who would hear of the restoration of the Pashas with any feeling but one of horror. Under the rule of men like the late M. De Kallay and the still active Baron Burbian the whole province has been transformed in a way that can only be compared to the regeneration of Egypt under Lord Cromer. And, if the happiness of the people is the supreme law of practical politics, it is certain that the action of Bulgaria and of Austria—irregular and illegal as it admittedly is—will be condoned and justified by history. There will be no war, for the simple reason that nobody cares sufficiently about the technical point of treaty obligation to make war in its defence. Turkey has not as a matter of fact, lost a subject or an inch of territory that was not already gone these thirty years. Crete we see has, as expected, declared its union with Greece, but Crete, too, has been gone de facto since the last rising and in any case the Turks and the Greeks, who are now, "as thick as thieves," owing to their common hatred of the Bulgarians, may be safely left to settle that little difficulty by themselves. As for Albania, we shall not be surprised any day to hear that that turbulent province has also cast loose from Constantinople; but, as Turkey could never levy either soldiers or tribute from the predatory mountaineers, the change will not involve any real loss. The probabilities on the whole are clearly in favor of a peaceful solution. Turkey cannot invade Bulgaria, and Survia will certainly not invade Bosnia, for the regicide kingdom has troubles enough on hand without going to look for more. Asia Minor and the Hedjas seem moderately quiet for the present, and none of the Powers, in spite of their protests, are in the least likely to endeavor to set back the sun on the sundial.

The Daily Chronicle says: The danger of a conference would be that it might become an occasion for further parleyings of a like kind. That we take it is the meaning of the hint conveyed in the second declaration by the Prime Minister and Sir Edward Grey. A conference may be the only way out of the present situation. It may be the solution which Turkey—the Power most entitled to consideration in the matter—will prefer. It would present some obvious advantages. With these we dealt yesterday. It is difficult to perceive any other way in which the "regularisation" mentioned by Mr. Asquith can be obtained, and, in the absence of such regularisation, the period of suspense, friction, uncertainty—trying to Turkey and affording temptation to some restless ambitions—must be prolonged. But before any proposal for an international conference can mature the ground must be well explored. If a conference there is to be, Great Britain will of course take part in it, but the Ministerial declarations of yesterday mean that we should go into a conference as also we shall direct our policy in any alternative case, in order to secure that the course of events may (in Sir E. Grey's words) "not discourage but give support to the new Government in Turkey."

The Daily Mail considers that Sir E. Grey, in his speech at Wooler last night, made plain the attitude of the British Government towards the recent acts of aggression in the Balkans. His statement derives special importance from the fact that it is the first public declaration of the statesmen who are suddenly confronted with a situation pregnant with danger to the peace of Europe. The Foreign Secretary had no difficulty in disposing of the fallacy that Great Britain—for selfish ends—had made a volte face, and from antagonism passed to affection for the Turks. The change—as we have always maintained—is not in ourselves, but in Turkey. The nature of the change is set forth by Sir E. Grey in the contrast between the Ottoman Empire under the Camarilla whose corruption and oppression alienated our sympathies and the new Constitution which has brought hope of liberty and justice. These efforts of a race whose centuries of subjection have been a menace and a shame should command the sympathetic aid of every nation which enjoys freedom. That they have been made the excuse for spoliation is a stain on European civilization. The consequences that may follow the cynical action of Austria and Bulgaria—whose example has already encouraged Crete—are obvious to a statesman like Sir E. Grey, who is animated by the best traditions of British policy.

The Morning Post says:—Sir Edward Grey struck the keynote when he described the change of regime in Turkey as having given influence to men of pure motive and high character, and he made it clear that, with Turkey under such influence Great Britain has a sympathy such as will not be lightly withdrawn. in saying this Sir Edward voiced the mind of the whole nation. It is a mind that has been made up, not as a consequence of political calculus, but out of a sense of what is right and what makes for human progress and for the best ideal of mankind. So soon as there is a Turkey under the government of upright men appreciating justice and honesty Great Britain is pro-Turk. That the task of the Turkish Government is difficult is fully recognized, and for that reason there is the more desire that no needless obstacles should be placed in Turkey's way. The action of Austria-Hungary in changing the status of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and still more that of Bulgaria in proclaiming her independence, appears to imply that Turkey today is less ready to assert herself than she might have been under the old regime. It is thus an additional embarrassment for the new system. On the nature of the changes made in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in Bulgaria Sir Edward Grey was reticent. He did not express an opinion on their merits, but he pointed out that in each case a great European act, the Treaty of Berlin, has been in part annulled by a single government without the consulting the other signatories. That is a course of which the British Government cannot approve. That Government cannot recognize the right of any State to act in this way, nor can it recognize the result of such action unless and until the other Powers, and especially Turkey, have been consulted.

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STANDARD OIL SUIT

Railway Officials Examined in Regard to Alleged Concessions to the Company

New York, Oct. 27.—The federal government's suit against the Standard Oil company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed here today. One of the witnesses, Edward T. Johnson, New York division freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railway company, declared that he never knew of any concessions or favors given by the Pennsylvania to the Standard Oil company as against other shippers over the same route. He answered affirmatively when asked if he ever received any statement from any officer of the Standard Oil company in reference to rebates, and mentioned W. H. Tilford, saying it was in 1889.

Frank B. Kellogg, the government's senior counsel, next brought up the so-called cent rate case against the Standard, and asked the witness if the cent tariff was posted except in places where there was a Standard Oil plant. He replied that he did not know.

The Standard Oil company, the witness said, was the only company which got the 9 cents a barrel rate from Olean to Chester, N. Y. The Standard also shipped from Olean to Norwood, he said, and the sum of the two rates which he admitted were not filed with the commission, was 11.88 cents a hundred, while the tariff filed with the commission was 26.5 cents a hundred from Olean. A rate of 26½ cents was charged to independent shippers, he said.

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Fire at Summer Resort

Salisbury, Mass., Oct. 27.—The greater portion of the thickly-housed summer colony at Salisbury beach was wiped out early by a fire, which destroyed more than one hundred cottages, situated along the beach front, north of the mouth of the Merrimac river. Practically all of the houses had been abandoned for the season, and the damage was estimated to reach not more than $100,000. After the flames had raged for three hours the combined fire-fighting forces of Amesbury, Salisbury and Newburyport, together with the half dozen life-savers from the Salisbury beach station and a little band of volunteers, pulled down a number of cottages standing between the burning area and the larger hotels and dance halls, and succeeded in confining the flames to the area already burned.

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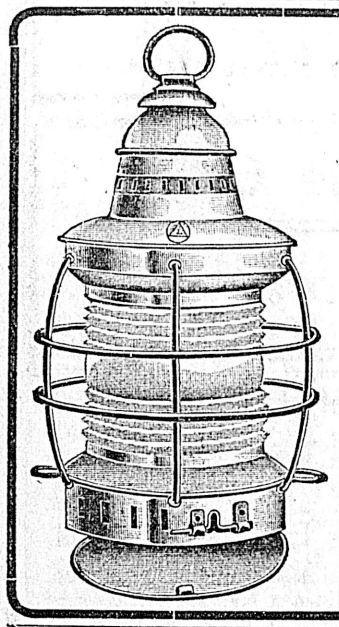

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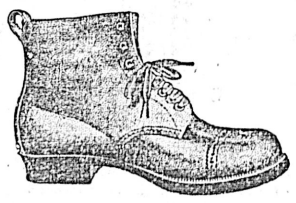

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Inkerman Banquet

The Inkerman anniversary dinner takes place not this evening, but upon next Thursday evening at the Dominion hotel.

Increase in Clearings

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled $1,227,393, compared with $1,225,824 for the previous week, an increase of $1,559.

Doctors' Examinations.

The examinations which every physician has to pass before he is allowed to practice his profession in this province are now going on at the Parliament buildings. There are twelve candidates.

Magistrate Jay Ill.

Magistrate Jay has been unable to appear in the police court for the past two days on account of the recurrence of his old enemy, bronchitis. It is hoped that the popular magistrate will be able to be down town today.

Jesse C. Hedley Dead.

Jesse Calton Hedley died at his home at 1428 Taunton street, on Tuesday, after an illness extending over several months. He was a native of Santa Cruz, Cal., and was sixteen years of age. General sympathy is expressed with the bereaved mother and family.

Music at Empress.

Miss Grylls gave her first concert at the Empress yesterday evening, and received a warm reception. Her songs showed vocal ability of no mean order, and the general verdict expressed by the guests was that the management was to be congratulated on having enlisted her services.

Concert at Institute Hall.

Clement Goss will give a concert at Institute hall on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 5. He will be assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, piano; Frank Armstrong, violin, and Miss Miles, A.R.C.M., and E. H. Russell as accompanists. Mr. Goss assisted at the concert given in aid of the sufferers from the Fernie fire and has a high reputation in Victoria as an artist of merit.

Lack of Power at School

Owing to the shortage of power the heating and ventilating apparatus at the new Victoria West school has been almost put out of business. The system is worked by a fan run by an electric motor and as the power is so short the fan is practically useless. As yet, however, the system is still being run in a very limited manner.

Commissioner's Visit.

Commissioner Combs, territorial commander of the Salvation Army, will visit Victoria on the 10th of next month. He will be accompanied by several of his staff from Toronto as well as Major Morris, of Vancouver. While here the commissioner will give a lecture entitled "From Bethlehem to Calvary," in the A.O.U.W. hall.

Opening Ball.

The opening ball of the season is being arranged by Mrs. Simpson to take place on the evening of Friday, Nov. 13th, at A.O.U.W. hall. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served. All pupils and their friends will be extended a cordial welcome and are requested to make application for invitations at the earliest possible date.

Chinese School Opens Monday

The necessary alterations to the building formerly occupied by the Methodist Chinese mission on Fisguard street are being made and is expected that by Monday next the Chinese classes will commence their course of studies there. Permits have been issued to a considerable number of Chinese pupils who are in the junior grades and the school will be fully attended.

Band Concert.

The band concert to be held this evening at the Salvation Army barracks promises to be well attended. It will start at 8 o'clock and light refreshments will be dispensed. A first class programme has been arranged. As this musical organization now boasts of twenty-three members all of whom have materially benefited from the instruction imparted by the new leader, Colin Nicoll, who arrived here a few months ago from Dundee, Scotland, it is thought that a genuine treat is in store for those who are present.

Work on Fire Halls

Rapid work is being done on the two new fire halls, one at the corner of Douglas street and Dunedin street and the other on the site of the old hall on Kingston street. Both buildings are now up past the first storey, and both will be completed within the specified time. The improvements being made at the city isolation hospital are also well under way and will be completed in about two weeks. These improvements consist of the dividing of the large ward into two wards, a new floor and alterations to the kitchen.

Membership Campaign

The number of boys upon the Y.M.C.A. list is at the present time about 150, and an earnest effort is being made to increase this most important portion of the association's membership and work, to 300. Mr. R. Jones, the secretary of the boy's department, is taking a very lively interest in the matter and success appears already to be fairly assured. If existing plans materialize, the combined membership, of men and youths, will during the present winter total 600. Material alterations are being made in the present suite of rooms in order to provide more commodious as well as much more pleasant quarters for the boys, and ample accommodation will soon exist for the useful and necessary purposes of recreation in the shape of games, etc. Mr. Hillis, the chairman of this committee, is superintending these alterations.

The Daughters of Pity.

The members of the Daughters of Pity held a short meeting yesterday to arrange business for the annual meeting of their society to take place on Monday next, the 2nd of November, at 2.30 p.m., at the board of trade rooms. The hon. president was asked to invite the Rev. W. W. Bolton to read the opening prayer. The programme will include the president's address, the treasurer's report, an address by Mrs. Fitzgibbons, discussion of plans for the new year's work and the election of officers and executive. All members, new and old are asked to attend this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. The question of holding a children's Cinderella this year was brought up, but as there is still no adequate hall for the purpose the society feels that some other project must be thought of and invite suggestions on this subject.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Collister.

Capt. R. Collister, for many years inspector of hulls for the Dominion government, with headquarters in Victoria, died at Buffalo on the 25th inst., according to information received by his son here yesterday. He was 77 years of age and a native of the Isle of Man. His widow, two daughters and two sons survive him. The latter are residents of the coast, W. H. R. being manager of the Albion Iron Works at Vancouver, and J. R. being identified with the firm of J. Barnsley & Co., of this city. The daughters, all of whom are married, are Mrs. H. G. Downer, of Dawson; Mrs. John Barnsley, and Mrs. H. O. Miles, of this city. The late Capt. Collister reached Victoria in 1875, and occupied the position referred to in the employ of the Federal government for twenty-one years, and for some time was surveyor for the San Francisco board of underwriters. About two months ago he left for the east in search of health, but shortly after his departure, illness overcame him and he passed away on Sunday. His remains are being brought to Victoria for interment.

Hedley.

The funeral of late Jesse Hedley, who died on Tuesday, takes place this afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, where service will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Smith.

The death of William A. Smith, son of Capt. W. J. and Mrs. Smith, occurred at Dundee Villa, Seattle, on Friday last. He was a brother of Alex. R. Smith and Mrs. MacMillan. He was born in Dundee, Scotland, 27 years ago.

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The steamer Strathord, chartered by W. R. Grace & Co., passed into the straits last night and is expected to dock at the outer wharf this morning to discharge a big shipment of nitrate from Iquique. The Strathord has also a shipment of ore for Tacoma and after discharging her cargo for this port will proceed there to discharge and enter the dry dock for survey and repairs. When entering one of the ports on the South American coast the steamer struck and it is expected her hull is damaged.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 28, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is steadily decreasing on the coast and the weather is unsettled with fresh or strong winds on the outside waters; snow is falling in Cariboo and rainfall has been general from the lower mainland southward. In the Prairie provinces the cold wave is developing and snow is falling at Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	39	50
New Westminster	42	50
Kamloops	36	40
Barkerville	11	28
Calgary, Alta.	12	16
Winnipeg, Man.	..	34
Portland, Ore.	..	56
San Francisco, Cal.	46	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	54
Lowest	44
Mean	49

Rain, 03 inch.; sunshine 18 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, October 21st to 27th, 1908:

Victoria—Highest temperature 55 on 26th; lowest 31 on 21st; rain .31 inch.; bright sunshine 29 hours 18 minutes.

Vancouver—Highest 63 on 25th; lowest 34 on 21st, 26th; rain .61 inch; bright sunshine 14 hours 30 minutes.

New Westminster—Highest 56 on 24th, 25th; lowest 32 on 27th; rain .56 inch.

Kamloops—Highest 52 on 25th, 26th; lowest 32 on 24th; precipitation .02 inch.

Barkerville—Highest 58 on 26th; lowest 24 on 21st; precipitation .16 inch.

Atlin—Highest 40 on 23rd; lowest 4 below zero on 27th; snow 4.6 inches.

Dawson—Highest 18 on 23rd; lowest 20 below zero on 27th; snow 2.8 inches.

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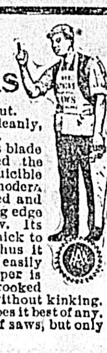

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J. H. Conrad Here en Route to England—Projected Extensions

J. H. Conrad of Conrad, in the Yukon, who arrived in the city on Monday night, states that the only news of any importance in that section consists in the fact that the work of developing the Conrad mine, which is situated near Conrad City, in the Conrad district, is proceeding apace. Six aerial tramways have been built in order to facilitate the mining operations, while a large stamp mill has just been completed. Early in the spring it is further intended to begin work upon the construction of an aerial tramway twenty-three and a half miles in length, for the purpose of bringing in supplies of provisions, etc., at a much cheaper rate than is at all possible at the present time by way of the Whitehorse railway. The six aerial tramways mentioned connect the mine with Lake Bennett. A capacious flume, which has consumed no less than three and a half million feet of lumber in its construction has just been finished upon Porcupine river, and the development which has succeeded upon this addition to their resources has conclusively proved that this has been an excellent investment in connection with the working of the Porcupine mine.

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The big stamp mill is now running and is treating one hundred tons of ore per day. Mr. Conrad left for England last night, and will be absent from the Coast for several months.

NELSON SHIELDS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society Coming Here

J. S. Bailey, manager of the Seamen's Institute, has been advised that Edward W. Matthews, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of London, England, who is making a journey through Canada from coast to coast, on a special mission for the organization which he represents, will arrive in the city today. He is making the preliminary arrangements for a big undertaking which the society contemplates. This is the patriotic, educational and philanthropic scheme of placing a Nelson shield in every school in Canada. The shield is a very handsome piece of work, made of copper from Nelson's ships, the Victory and Fondroyant, and shows Nelson's flagship and the bust of the great admiral himself. The copper shield is the gift of Lord Strathcona, with whose kind help the society is attempting to place one in every Canadian school. Lord Strathcona has donated $5,000 to assist the project, which also is favored by the lords of the admiralty and his majesty King Edward VII.

Besides its historic and patriotic value, the shield is intended to be a stimulus to the pupils. Every year they will be asked to write a paper on a sailor subject, of educational and patriotic value. The writer of the best essay will be presented with the shield and will have the honor of holding it for one year.

On his way through Canada Mr. Matthews is conferring in the centres of population with the ministers of education and leading educators, and everywhere the scheme of the Nelson shields is meeting with their warm encouragement and support.

Mr. Matthews has been secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' society for over thirty years, and before that he was its chaplain in the historic port of Antwerp. He has practically given his life for the benefit of seamen and is sometimes called the "Archbishop of All the Sea."

When on his way to Canada last year the American Seamen's Friend society of New York tendered Mr. Matthews a luncheon, at which Mrs. Russell Sage promised to give $50,000 for a sailors' institute in New York city. Mr. Matthews was present last week at the opening of this building, which he pronounces the finest sailors' institute in any quarter of the globe. It cost $325,000 all told, and is situated on the river front, where the Cunarders lay.

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The special fares for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were arranged at a meeting of representatives of the transcontinental lines, which was held in Chicago on the 7th of October, as is clearly explained by the ensuing correspondence, which has been received by Mr. F. Elworthy, the secretary of the Board of Trade:

F. Elworthy, Secretary Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—The question of special fares for Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition was considered at meeting of transcontinental lines, held in Chicago, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1908, and for your information I enclose copy of my letter of 8th inst., to Mr. Henry Read, director of exploitation, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, giving details of special fares and conditions authorized up to this time.

A printed circular will be issued later, giving full information regarding these fares and arrangements, and a copy of same will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,
J. CHARLTON,
Chairman.

Henry E. Reed, Director of Exploitation, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir,—On the 7th inst., I wired you as follows: "At meeting of transcontinental lines today, excursion fare of $50 was authorized from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Missouri river common points to Seattle and other North Pacific coast common points account exposition. Dates of sale May 25 to Sept. 30, both inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1909. Tickets will be sold going via any regular direct route, returning via same or any other regular direct route."

I am just in receipt of your message of even date as follows: "Well pleased with rates so far announced. Congratulations and best thanks to the representatives of transcontinental lines."

A certain prominent lawyer of Toronto is in the habit of lecturing his office staff from the junior partner down, and Tommy, the office boy, comes in for his share of the admonition. That his words were appreciated was made evident to the lawyer by a conversation between Tommy and another office boy on the same floor which he recently overheard.

"Wotcher wages?" asked the other boy.

"Ten thousand a year," replied Tommy.

"Aw, gwan!"

"Sure," insisted Tommy, unabashed. "Four dollars a week in cash, an' de rest in legal advice."

JURY FINDS GRIFFITHS TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Inquest Held Yesterday on the Body of the Saanich Suicide

That Edward Griffiths, whose body was found by his wife shortly after 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening about 150 yards from his home on the Saanich road, came to his death by his own act was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon inquired into the circumstances of his death. When found the face and the top of the head had been almost completely blown off, the Stevens shotgun lying beside the body indicating the method used by the deceased to take his own life. The evidence submitted at the inquest was brief. Provincial Constable Carter, who visited the spot when the authorities were notified on Tuesday evening of the finding of the body, stated that when he first saw the body it was lying on its back, the shotgun lying between the legs. The body was still warm, though death must have been instantaneous, the greater part of the skull having been blown away. It seemed as if the deceased had deliberately placed the muzzle of the gun to his head, and, reaching down, pulled the trigger.

Municipal Constable James J. Russell identified the body as that of Edward Griffiths, whom he had known for the past three years, the deceased being owner of a chicken ranch near the Saanich road.

Coroner Hart stated to the jury that the only additional evidence which could have been produced was that of the widow and he had not considered it necessary to have her testify, in view of her distress. She had found the body as she was returning to her home, after having attempted to find her husband and call him to supper. The coroner also stated that Griffiths had on a previous occasion made an attempt upon his own life.

It took the jury but a minute to decide upon its verdict of death by suicide. The jury was composed of the following: Emil Pferdner, foreman; William Waring, W. Hellier, Joshua Smithers, W. R. Gosling, Alley Vander.

MAJOR PORTION OF CITIZENS CONTENT

Correspondent of the Times of India Arrives From Bombay

J. M. Slater, a correspondent of the Times of India, Bombay, who arrived yesterday by the steamer Monteagle from the Orient speaking of the reported unrest there to a Colonist reporter, said there is no deep-seated unrest, or anything of that character in India. The more educated classes among the natives of the country, while they say they would like to have a larger voice in the government of the country than Great Britain is willing to sanction, are satisfied. The trouble is mostly in Bengal where the unrest is due to the action of politicians. Whatever hostility to British rule is shown is occasioned by native politicians and agitators, but the general mass of the people would rather have the country under the control of Britain than any other country.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS IN HIS OFFICE AGAIN

Mr. Bowser Once More Able to Transact Business in His Department

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., was in his office yesterday for the first time for several weeks. He was taken with a bad attack of la grippe, which threatened to degenerate into pneumonia on his return from the east, and was for some time confined to his home at Vancouver. While not fully recovered yet, and bearing in his appearance traces of his illness, the attorney general is able to transact business, although his physician has forbidden extraordinary exertions for some time to come.

Mr. Bowser was very pleased over the result of the Dominion elections so far as British Columbia is concerned. He said that the result in Vancouver had always been expected as there is a big Conservative majority in that town which is well organized. Joe Martin made a good run, but appeared to lose strength during the last few days of the campaign. He especially regretted that his illness prevented his taking a personal part in the contest, his absence giving Duncan Ross an opportunity to repeat his slanders unrebuked. The attorney general however, will attend to Mr. Ross and his charges later on. He has already denied them, and their falsity is susceptible of easy proof.

The attorney general was very busy catching up with a mass of routine business which had accumulated during his absence, although his doctor had told him to take it easy, and he will probably be here for some time before returning to Vancouver.

Rev. Father Collins, P. P. at Carleton Place, is dead.

WATER PROBLEM IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Special Meeting of Council at Early Date—The Situation

Important business is expected to be considered at a special meeting of the Oak Bay council which will be held at an early date. In the ordinary course of events the regular session should have taken place on Monday night but it was election day and the majority were anxious to learn the results as soon as possible it was agreed that the gathering should be temporary deferred. Acting Reeve Henderson will preside for the first time over the next meeting, W. E. Oliver having left on Tuesday on a years' visit to the Old Country.

While there is no information as to the exact character of the affairs to be dealt with it is understood that the water question again will come up for discussion. In all probability a report will be submitted outlining the situation as it stands. A short time ago the Oak Bay solons formulated and laid before the City Council a resolution asking for information regarding the intention in referece to the supply of water in Oak Bay. They wanted to know whether it was proposed that the adjacent municipality should take over the work of re-distribution, meeting the expenses entailed, and collecting the monthly fees, or whether the city would shoulder the financial outlay and collect the usual rates. It is expected that an answer to the query will be to hand before Acting Reeve Henderson calls the special meeting and that it will be possible for the representatives of the municipality to take whatever action the circumstances require.

LIMITED SERVICE ALL COMPANY CAN GIVE

Lights in Residential Sections May Be Extended an Hour

While the B. C. Electric company can hold out no hope of any decided improvement in the electric lighting in the immediate future it is hoped that tonight the power can be made available for an extension of the lighting to at least another hour. At present the light is being turned off in the residential portions of the city at 11 o'clock each night, but it is hoped that the time can be extended to midnight.

As a result of the work now in progress at Goldstream whereby the water of Loon lake is being made available, the B. C. Electric company's reservoir was yesterday given a supply of about 1,000,000 gallons additional to the limited supply which of late has been available. There were yesterday in the reservoir about 5,000,000 gallons. At present the supply draining into the reservoir from the Goldstream source is about 2,500,000 gallons daily and in addition there will be the supply from Loon lake which, it is expected, will increase as the ditch to the reservoir is deepened. Yesterday the supply received in the reservoir was about 3,500,000 gallons, while the amount used by the company for the present very limited supply of power for the electric lighting was 3,700,000 gallons. As there is but about 5,000,000 gallons in the reservoir the company is forced to husband every gallon until the supply from Loon lake is increased. The work on the ditch is being pushed as fast as possible. The water now being received at the reservoir is let through in the evening and then cut off, the workmen being put to work at the enlarging of the ditch during the day time.

It is this additional supply which the company is depending upon to warrant the extension of the time for the lighting service in the residential section.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, stated yesterday that the company is husbanding every gallon of water and while it appreciates the inconvenience to which the public is put, to extend the service to the full would simply mean that unless immediate rains were had, the entire supply of power would be cut off just as soon as the small amount of water now in sight became used. The company considers that the present limited service is better than none at all and is acting accordingly. The steam plant is being worked to its limit to supply power for the tramway service and commercial motive power, the water power being wholly used for the lighting system.

Early in the year when it became known that there would likely be a shortage of water and urged thereto also by its experience last year, the company ordered a storage plant in the Old Country to be immediately shipped here, but though the plant was shipped in August, it has not yet arrived. The cost of this addition to the company's plant here will be about $5,000, but owing to the delay in its reaching here it cannot be of benefit during the present crisis.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD GOING TO EMPRESS

Some Five Hundred Alaskans Will Visit Victoria Part of Next Week

E. A. Von Hasslocher, Richard Mansfield White and J. M. Craig arrived at the Empress yesterday as the advance guard of the Arctic Brotherhood which has arranged to invade Victoria in force next week. They intend going to the Empress if the hotel can take them and have engaged two floors of the hotel. They will also take as many more rooms as are available when they arrive, the remainder finding quarters elsewhere. Altogether there will probably be 500 of the Alaskans.

The sessions of the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood will last over November 4, 5 and 6. These Grand Camps are held annually in the fall at some point outside of Alaska so that as many as possible of the delegates can attend, it being the custom of a great many Alaskans to winter "outside." Hitherto the sessions have been held in one of the Sound cities, but it was realized that it was Victoria's turn this time, and they are coming here with the expectation of a very enjoyable visit.

Apart from the business sessions, the visiting brothers intend having a good time, and among the festivites will be a banquet and a dance which will be given in the Empress hotel. On the latter occasion refreshments will be served in the Palm room the dancing taking place in the lobby, where the polished hardwood floor offers the best kind of a surface.

Mr. von Hasslocher is the founder and organizer of the Arctic club at Seattle. Mr. White, who has spent years in Alaska is a brother of the late Stanford White, the famous New York architect who was killed by Harry Thaw.

Counting by Machinery.

A Swedish inventor has designed an apparatus for counting money and sorting the pieces into specified quantities. In the first place, money of various denominations is put into the machine and separated according to value these being sent into various tubes. When in the tubes the coins can be taken out in lots of 10, 20, 50, or 100, pieces, at the will of the operator. The apparatus is capable of separating, counting and dividing into the lots before mentioned 72,000 pieces in an hour. One machine under one operator is able to accomplish in one day as much counting as could be done by fifty most experienced bank cashiers.

During the Suffragists' last escapade in London, a photographer with camera poised, was about to snap shot a woman who was in the grip of two constables. She saw his purpose and begged to be allowed to free her arms for a moment in order that she might straighten her hat.

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Jello—3 pkts. for 25c	C. & B. Marmalade—2-lb. tin 25c
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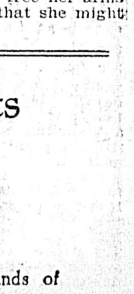

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A Great Evil.

In a characteristically vigorous speech at the meeting of the Sanitary Conference at Liverpool recently, Sir James Crichton-Browne said there was unhappily in circulation in these days a certain amount of literature that, altogether apart from prudery or any puritanical prejudice, must be pronounced pernicious to health. The enormous bulk of what issued from the press was thoroughly wholesome in tone and tendency, and worthy in aim, if not in performance, to follow in the train of our great English classics. But mingling with the main and limpid stream were turbid currents here and there—effluents of debased or sordid mind, and loaded with putrescent material and uncanny spores; and the difficulty is that we have no adequate means of separating this foul stuff and getting it into the septic tank.

There are novels in demand—'hot novels' I am told they are called—that pander to vicious tastes and excite unholy passions. There are scurrilous journalistic rags about—one sees them sometimes on tables of the affluent of sporting proclivities—that should only be fingered by decent people with the tongs while being consigned to purifying flames.

These are public nuisances which, although they do not fall under your immediate cognizance, cannot be ignored when we are taking stock of the carriers of disease, for not more surely does sewer gas produce febrile disturbance and anaemia, and predispose to erysipelas and gangrene than do these emanations of cesspool literature discompose and debilitate the mind and prepare the way for hysteria, moral paralysis, and nerve degeneration. (Applause.)

Concluding, he urged that the kind of literature to which he had referred was dangerous to the public health, and should be dealt with like adulterated food.—London Daily News.

Wax Hatpins

The latest craze in the hatpin line are these made of plain, ordinary, everyday sealing wax. In London last year nearly every girl was making sealing wax hatpins and this year the fad has reached America. Although simple to make, when finished the hatpins are as beautiful and attractive as those costing many dollars. All the materials necessary to make a hatpin are a few sticks of perfumed sealing wax, costing 5 cents a stick, a small wax taper or alcohol lamp, a penny hatpin and a glass of water. Choose a stick of wax of the color desired for the foundation color. Hold the end over the flame until the wax is soft enough to drop, then dot onto the hatpin head. When the pin is fairly covered hold over the flame, revolving so that the wax will not drop, and the hatpin will retain its shape. If an odd shape is required it, may be done by molding while wax is soft.

When you have the desired shape and size, cool by dipping in cold water and wipe dry.

In finishing select about three other colors and put a few dots of each color on the pin head; then heat, revolving continually. By careful manipulation the wax, when warm, can be made to flow around the pin head and form pretty stripes and designs. Cool as before in water and pass once more over the flame to gain the laster and you will have a charming pin of your own design.

For Christmas presents one can make these pins in a variety of shapes and colors.

Health Notes

Do not weight the child down under layers of heavy clothing. Have the blankets for baby's bed of a good quality of wool. Children who kick the clothes off should be made to wear a sleeping bag, which may be made of a pair of old crib blankets with a draw string in the top, so that they may be tied under the arms.

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Rinse the mouth and teeth frequently with a saturated solution of boric acid. If a regular brushing does not keep the acid in the mouth from forming a crust or deposit on the teeth, go over them once a week with an orangewood stick and powdered pumice. Brush with toothpowder and rinse the mouth thoroughly. The boric acid will greatly relieve a sensitive condition.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Orphan asylum the receipts were reported to be $5,013.11 and expenditures $4,746.48.

The Moon Was A-Waning

The moon was a-waning.
The tempest was over;
Fair was the maiden,
And fond was the lover;
But the snow was so deep
That his heart it grew very weary;
And he sank down to sleep.
On the moorland so dreary.

Soft was the couch
She had made for her lover;
White were the sheets
And embroidered the cover;
But his sheets are more white,
And his canopy grander;
And sounder he sleeps
Where the hill foxes wander.

Alas, pretty maiden,
What sorrows attend you!
I see you sit shivering,
With lights at your window;
But long may you wait
Ere your arms shall enclose him.
For still, still he lies,
With a wreath on his bosom.

How painful the task
The sad tidings to tell you!—
An orphan you were
Ere this misery befell you;
As far on yon wild,
Where the dead tapers hover,
So cold, cold and wan,
Lies the corpse of your lover!

—James Hogg.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The visitor who arrives at the Protestant Orphans' home as the sun is setting may not have chosen a very suitable time for a call, but will, if she is fond of nature and of children, spend a very enjoyable half hour. At least that is the experience of the writer. The great brick building itself is more imposing than homelike. But from the top of the hill on which it is placed there is a magnificent view of the city and the sunlit peaks of the mountains beyond.

Long before the home is reached the laughter and shouts of more than forty children whose ages range from the big boy or well grown girl of 16 to the little tot of 3 or 4, tell that it is the children's playhour. Nervous mammas who suppress every sign of exuberant spirits in their own little ones would have been shocked at the clamor, but all who know what a noise healthy, happy chilren should be allowed to make at the proper time would find such sounds more welcome than the sweetest music.

The matron, Mrs. Kaye, who came in after a short delay, was ready to give any information about her charges. It was very pleasant to learn from her that among them all there was not a bad child, and to listen to the excuses she was ready to make for the naughtiest of the urchins. Yet the promptness with which the noise ceased when the supper bell rang and the orderly way in which the children took their places at the table as soon as the short grace was reverently repeated, convinced the listener that the judgment of the charitable lady was not greatly at fault. There are now no babies in the home, and the picture of the lovely baby who was recently adopted from the home is fondly cherished. Contrary to the former custom, few big girls and boys remain at the orphanage. All the children who are old enough to do so attend school. They go to the North Ward or the primary school at Hillside, and bear an excellent reputation as well-behaved children. Two of the prizes for the best plain sewing given at the fall fair were carried off by orphanage girls and the work is preserved with care and shown with no little pride. Some time ago the young people received a gift of a sum of money for their very own. They, one and all, agreed that what they wanted most was a clock for the upper hall. One of the girls painted a very pretty wreath of autumns leaves, with a pretty inscription, stating that the clock was given by the children to the matron. Most of the children in this institution have one parent living. In most cases it is the mother who has passed away, and the father finds it impossible to care for the little ones. Many sad stories could be related of the motherless little people. But Mrs. Kaye evidently reserves her motherly sympathy for her large family and resolutely dwells on the brighter side of the life of her little world. She believes that the individual home is the best place in which to bring up children. The tie between parents and children is not only recognized, but cherished, and the visits of father or mother at all reasonable times are encouraged. A touching story of the love between a father and his three little ones was told and it was with great pleasure that it was stated that the affectionate parent had been able to again make a home for them. The children are this year in excellent health, and are as happy and as comfortable as it is possible to make them. All connected with the Protestant Orphanage are to be congratulated on the work that is being done there.

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The reformation of criminals is an object that occupies the attention of many of the best and wisest men and women of England, as well as of other countries. It is felt by them that unless prisoners, especially young prisoners are made better by their term of imprisonment the punishment has failed of one of the most important of its aims. The consequence has been the establishment of what is called the Borstal system for boy offenders. This has been in operation long enough to show its results. Through its agency large numbers of boy criminals have been restored to society. It must not be thought that these boys are petted, or even treated liniently. The discipline to which they are subjected is strict and in some cases severe. They are not led to believe that the crimes for which they are confined are light things or that they do not deserve punishment. But they are taught self control and everything possible is done to put courage hope and strength into their hearts. Great pains are spent on their education. They study not only books but learn how to use their hands. When they leave the prison they are prepared to take their place in the ranks of honest workers and a place is found for them. The great majority of boys who have been treated in this way have shown themselves worthy of the pains taken with them and of the faith in human nature which has inspired those who have devised the system.

It is not proposed to extend this plan of treating youthful offenders to girls. In almost all cities the first offences of young girls are overlooked. It is felt that nothing but ruin results from placing even a bad girl in the company of older criminals or in subjecting her to solitary confinement. Under the Borstal system girl offenders would be placed in cottages under the supervision of a capable matron. They would be thoroughly trained in general housework and afterwards take a special course in some one branch of woman's work. It has been found that it is chiefly the ignorant and the unskillful among girls who fall into evil ways. What we know as a good common school education would form part of such a reformatory system. It has been found that outdoor work, such as gardening, has a splendid effect on girls, who are strong and full of high spirits. This has been tried at the Bedford Reformatory for young women in the United States. Here a system of grading is adopted and girls pass from a lower to a higher grade, not on intellectual attainments, but according to their industry and good behavior. The girls trained in this reformatory have such a good reputation that more situations are open to them in homes than there are girls to fill. The Toronto Walch Globe recommends the introduction of the Borstal system into Canada and there is no doubt it would be a great improvement on any method of treating young criminals that is in use at present.

But it must not be forgotten that no plan of reform, let it be ever so effective, is equal to prevention. Every effort of the home, the school and the city should be directed towards keeping the young people from taking the first great step in the wrong direction. If, until the period of childhood is past, the rising generation could be sheltered from the evil influences of city life, more good would be accomplished than by the very best system of the reclamation of youthful criminals. To afford such protection is the duty of all mothers as well as of all lovers of children.

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There are very few women who whatever their faults, are not really kind at heart. Yet how much a woman can do who is possessed of a passion for kindness is told by the Montreal Herald. As there are many to whom a description of the Sunshine Club may prove of interest, the article is copied entirely.

There is much behind the idea embodied in the Sunshine Society but behind the idea is a personality, as there generally is behind every idea that, when given a corporal form, proves its right to exist. In the case of the Sunshine idea the personality is that of Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden whom I had the pleasure of meeting on Saturday. Mrs. Alden lives in New York, but is of the continent, for three hundred thousand persons pledged to do kind deeds look to her as the Chief Doer. The little tree she planted in the New York Record office a few years ago now spreads its branches over North America, and its shade has comforted men and women in their hundreds of thousands. Mrs. Alden's gospel is the essence of simplicity. She seems to have simply taken the old text, "Whatever the hand findeth for thee to do, do it with all thy might," and to have interpolated, after the word, "whatsoever," the two words "kind thing." That makes a simple gospel, doesn't it? But when you find three hundred thousand people putting it into daily practice, it becomes a gospel of great joy to those who suffer and are heavy laden.

Mrs. Alden's Sunshine Society now maintains a hospital for blind babies; a home for aged people, and other humanitarian institutions, but its chief work is the daily devotion of its members to the task of doing the kind thing that needs doing. These members look to Mrs. Alden as their leader and their inspiration, and a few minutes' conversation with the lady discloses part at least of the secret of her power. For one thing, she does things, not thinks them. In her very first appeal to the public, the desired article being a wheel chair, she announced that she wanted a chair "today," not tomorrow," and "today" she got fourteen chairs! She is sympathetic, enthusiastic, magnetic—and when all these powers are consecrated on one work it is no wonder that work progresses. Endowed with a striking presence and a winning manner, Mrs. Alden was evidently born to lead, and it appears but natural that she should be leading a large army to victory over pain and poverty, over neglect and selfishness.

Glastonbury.

The bishop of Bath and Wells has just completed the purchase for the Church of England of the famous Glastonbury Abbey in Somersetshire, for the sum of $155,000, subscribed by the public. King Edward gave $200 towards the acquisition of the renowned, which beautiful in their desolation, mark the site of Christian temples that go back, as legend would have us believe, not merely to the Venerable Bede, Augustine and Theodore, or even to the mythical Arthur, but to the "very days of the twelve apostles." It was certainly the site of one of the most famous shrines of medieval Europe. Since the reign of Elizabeth the property has been held by private owners; now at length the opportunity arose of securing it for all time for the chiurch. The historian Freeman has left it on record that Glastonbury is "on any showing a tie between the Briton and the Englishman, between the older Christianity of our island and the newer, the one church of the first rank which lived through the storm of English conquest, which passed into the hands of our victorious fathers as a trophy of victory undestroyed and unplundered."

In the early times Glastonbury was a resort of Christian pilgrims from Ireland, and that in the early part of the eighth century King Ina, of the West Saxons, built and endowed a monastery in honor of St. Peter and St. Paul on the site of the traditional British church. The Celtic inhabitants of these islands, by-the-by, knew the place not as Glastonbury, which is a name of Saxon origin, but as Avallon, which was Latinized as Avallonia. It became in later days the Avalon of Arthuria romance, the "Island—Valley of Avilion."

Deep meadowed, happy, fair, with orchard lawns.
And bowery hollows crowned with summer sea.

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It is reported in Europe that the grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated in 1905, is to take the veil, having already entered a convent. She is one of the most popular of the Russian women of rank and it has been declared that had she been with her husband at the time he would not have been killed. She is a sister of the czarina and has been called the beauty of the Russian court, but the terrible somberness of the life of those in high places in Russia has made her care less for the pleasures of the world, and since the death of her husband she has lived in almost complete retirement.

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Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the British member of parliament, is in this country. In England and Scotland she has made a reputation for eloquence and is here in the interest of the suffrago propaganda—Baltimore American.

Food Products of the Sea.

Prof. Bonnycastle Dale, a scientist of the Pacific Coast, has, says the N. Y. Post, made a strong bid for either fame or infamy by his suggestion contained in a serious magazine article that the seaweeds that grow in such profusion along every coast supply inexhaustible quantities of ideal raw materials for digestible and nutritious breakfast foods. That the hint will, sooner or later, be acted upon by some enterprising manufacturer, can hardly be doubted; and it is within the bounds of reasonable expectation that we shall soon see "Shredded Seaweed," "Flaked Fucus," "Dessicated Dulse," "Predigested Sargassum," "Puffed Nereocystis," "Malto-Kelp," "Cream of Sea Moss," and a score more marine substitutes for hot cakes and maple syrup, done up in one-pound packages, "guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws," and crammed down the throats of a long-suffering and surfeited people.

It is just ten years since Sir William Crookes, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, presented his alarming array of statistics, proving that by the year 1928 the entire population of the globe would be face to face with starvation, or at best half-rations, for the reason that the production of wheat could not possibly keep pace with the progressive increase in the world's population. Sir William failed to take into consideration the neglected and ungathered harvests of the seas. In the great Sargasso Sea alone, in the North Atlantic Ocean, sufficient nutritious vegetation flourishes and decays to support the entire population of Europe, if it were harvested and prepared in a manner fitting it for human consumption. On the sea beaches of the United States, enough proteids are cast up by the waves, and allowed to decay and dessicate into their original elements, to take the place of the whole product of the North-Western wheat fields. If the world's teeming millions ever face wholesale hunger, it will not be on account of any niggardliness of nature, or any short-sightedness of Providence, but because mankind lacks the wit to utilize the food materials that exist in superabundance.

Of course, there is nothing in the idea of eating seaweeds. They have been eaten and enjoyed for uncounted centuries. Many varieties are nearly pure gelatine. These have been eaten for ages by the Chinese, Japanese, and Sandwich Islanders. Thousands of Japanese coast dwellers gather a sufficient quantity of seaweed in July, August, and September to last them until the next season's harvest. The people go out to the marine harvest fields in row-boats, armed with long poles, to the end of each one of which a hook is attached. With these queer implements of husbandry they tear the seaweeds loose from the submerged rocks, then take them ashore, and spread them out to dry in the sun. Then they are taken to local factories, boiled shredded, and prepared for food. A cleaner and more wholesome article of diet cannot be imagined, and travelers who have tasted it say that the taste is pleasant. As a base for cheap candy, preserves, jellies, and puddings it is infinitely superior to materials often used.

The Turkish Army.

The force which Turkey has available for instant service in Europe is probably about 150,000 men, which in the course of a few weeks could be increased to 375,000 men. A military correspondent of the London Times, writing from Adrianople, says that the "great want in the Turkish army is education—education, first of all, of the rank and file, and then of the officers on more practical lines than at present. The material both of officers and men is excellent—as good fighting material as any in Europe—but the training is far behind date. Eighty per cent. of the conscripts are illiterates. With its existing organization and present methods the Turkish army is the weakest in Europe. Courage, endurance, patience—high military qualities with which the Turkish soldier is richly endowed—are useless without that scientific training which is necessary to insure success on a modern field of battle. Happily Turkish officers are aware of their defects, and are determined to remedy them. In their efforts to recover ground lost through the deplorable ineptitude of their late rulers, they will have the sympathy and encouragement of their former allies and the good will of the British people. A strong Turkey is necessary for the balance of power in Europe, and Turkey can only be strong with the help of a regenerated national army."

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VICTORIA LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED

Local Basketball Association To Hold Annual Session Early Next Month

THE TEAMS ARE TRAINING

Fight for Local and International Cups Promise Excitement

Those athletic associations which have been busy preparing teams for the local and international basketball leagues are happy. No longer is there any doubt regarding the formation of these series. The announcement has been made by the secretary that it is proposed that the annual meeting of the Victoria association shall be held on the 7th of next month at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The news has given a pronounced stimulus to the interest in local athletic circles. Last night the J. B. A. A. members held a rousing practice, the Young Men's Christian association members gathered together and discussed the prospects and the best means of organizing themselves in order to increase their chances of carrying off the championship, while the North Ward association, at the Fernwood hall, engaged in a similar conversazione.

Likely Entries.

While, of course, it is impossible to make any definite statement, there is every indication that the struggle for the Victoria honors will be one of the most interesting in years. It is safe to say, according to those who are in close touch with the situation, that there will be at least four teams entered, namely, the representatives of the J. B. A. A., Y. M. C. A., V. W. A. A. and North Ward association. Besides, it is not unlikely that a fifth will take part in behalf of the High school, that institution having ambition outside their immediate interests, and being firmly imbued with the idea that they have an organization which is capable of making a strong bid for the laurels in the home series. If predictions of those interested are realized the competition, it is stated, will be exciting, to say the least, as every athletic body engaged in making preparations is confident that they have the winners, thus insuring an earnest struggle in the fight for supremacy from the outset to the finish.

International League.

But the local schedule is not the only business which will come before the Victoria association on the occasion of the forthcoming meeting. Advantage will be taken of the gathering together of the representatives of the several local bodies to introduce a proposal having for its object the arranging for an international northwest league. On this question the feeling is reported to be strong. The common opinion is that all the associations should unite in the endeavor to bring the basketball teams of the sound and of the British Columbia mainland together in a number of matches to decide which is entitled to hold the championship of the North Pacific coast.

Diverse Opinions.

The best policy to adopt in order to bring about the desired result will be the question discussed. Some think that the league should be formed without delay, and that all home teams desiring it be given an opportunity to participate. Others believe that it would be better to wait until the finals in the Victoria league prove which team captures the first place. The successful five, they affirm, should be chosen to represent this city in the race for the international trophy. Some go further, asserting that the victor in the latter contest might be pitted, in a final series of competitions, with the Y. M. C. A. team winning the league being formed among these associations in Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, in order that there would be no possibility of doubt as to which should be considered supreme in this section of the West.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 28.—The Cambridgeshire stakes for three-year-old and upwards was won today by a rank outsider, the Duke of Devonshire's Marcovil, a 50 to 1 shot. Capt. K. R. Holdfray's Land League, was second, and Capt. Kinkaid's Succour third. Twenty-three horses started.

Game Will Boom.

Should all these plans be carried out it is thought that basketball will experience an unprecedented boom. That the game is going to be more popular among the general public than it has been for upwards of three or four years is the general opinion. It is thought that the matches between the home aggregation and the games with outside exponents of the pastime will draw record crowds. To give the sport a fillip those interested assert that all that is necessary is that the majority of the contests should be close; that they should be exhibitions of cleverness, skill and speed, and that a spirit of keen rivalry be developed among the players. Under such conditions the general belief is that the game will take its former place in the popular fancy and that the young athletes of this and neighboring cities will receive the encouragement they need from the public.

CURLING AND SKATING IN B. C. INTERIOR

Winter Sports Anticipated With Much Pleasure—Nelson After Stanley Cup

While Victorians are talking of the laying of greens in order that they may be able to play at bowls next spring the residents of the different towns of interior British Columbia are contemplating, apparently with much pleasure, the advent of winter's ice and the consequent opening of the curling and skating. The former to a great extent resembels bowling and, from all accounts, it is going to be taken up by the sportsmen of Nelson, Revelstoke, Cranbook and other centres with much enthusiasm, in fact they are already talking of Bonspiels. In Nelson the announcement that a new and large rink would be built has given the sport a pronounced fillip. The young men's hockey club are preparing for a busy season. They hope to organize a strong team, having visions of the possibility of challenging the eastern Canadian champions for the Stanley cup which, in winter sport, is synonymous to the Minto cup, this year won by the New Westminster Lacrosse club.

AMERICANS ADOPT NEW RUGBY RULE

Any Players Crossing the Line With the Ball Allowed a Try

Down in California they have adopted a new rule for all intercollegiate football contests between California and Stanford, which allows a try to any player crossing the line with the ball in his possession, even should he fail to ground the ball, and it is altogether likely that they will make this a hard and fast rule, although they will hardly expect British Columbia clubs to agree to the change. The Rugby rules call for the ball to be grounded before a try is scored, and any variance from the hard and fast rule is liable to work a hardship on the defending side. In many cases a player is tackled right on the line and the defending player has his hands on the ball when it is carried over; but under the new arrangement in California, a player who carries the ball over, whether collared or not, is awarded a try even should he be unsuccessful in grounding the ball. Of course this rule will not apply in the matches between the Vancouver and California teams.

TECUMSEHS TO PLAY WESTMINSTER IN MAY

Eastern Lacrosse Champions Will Come After Minto Cup

"Already the Canadian national game has dropped off to sleep for the winter. From now until spring in Canada the stick will remain idle and the pen will be the weapon," says the Toronto Star.

"True, Ald. Billy Foran is very busy just at present preparing to win for Canada the amateur championship of the world at the Olympic games, but otherwise its all off with lacrosse.

"In short, the game has been transferred from the field to the desk.

"Charlie Querrie will be as busy as any other lacrosse manager in the business. When spring comes round, according to the indications of the present day, his champion Tecumsehs will take a trip. If the Minto cup doesn't repose in Toronto thereafter as a direct consequence of that little ramble, then a whole lot of people in this vicinity are going to be sorely disappointed.

"Charlie has begun his campaign already.

"In a personal letter addressed to C. A. Welsh, manager of the Westminster lacrosse teeam, who swooped down on the poor Shamrocks and carried the trophy away over the Rocky Mountains, the Tecumseh manager makes the announcement that, providing suitable dates can be arranged, he will take his Indians out there next May to tackle the world's champions for the possession of the famous cup.

"Charlie, in writing his introductory challenge, does not enlarge upon the chances which he considers the Tecumsehs may have of capturing the mug. But he does make the very significant statement that he will considerable strengthen his team before taking it across the mountains. He means business.

"Fred McMillan, a Toronto man, who was in New Westminster recently, is responsible for the statement that the Tecumsehs have about completed arrangements for a tour of Australia early next year, being due to leave about the beginning of January. Their plan would be to play a series of games in the Commonwealth during the summer returning to British Columbia in time to make a brave attempt to wrest the Minto cup from its lawful custodians.

"Charlie Querrie makes no mention of the Australian trip in his letter to Mr. Welsh, arrangements not having been completed at the time he wrote.

"The Westminster lacrosse club completes the 1908 season with a balance in hand of $333.46, according to the financial statement of the club's treasurer. The total expenditure during the season was $2,536.89, while the total receipts, mainly derived from gates and membership fees, amounted to $2,869.35.

"The New Westminster city council has been interviewed by delegates from the lacrosse club in regard to the improvement of Queen's park oval, where the games will be played."

MEETING TONIGHT

Saturday's Soccer Games to Be Considered By Victoria District Association

Tonight a meeting of the Victoria District Football association will be held for the purpose of definitely deciding what matches shall be played on Saturday. While the session has been called ostensibly with that object in view it is tacitly understood that there will be no change in the plans already outlined, namely, that the three matches of the local championship series shall take place. These games are as follows: J.B.A.A. vs. Fifth regiment, at Oak Bay; Esquimalt vs. Cedar Hill, at the Canteen grounds; Victoria West vs. Garrison, at the Royal Athletic grounds. Other business of importance, it is expected, will be dealt with and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

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DRAWING FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Held at Pioneer Hall Tuesday Before Large Crowd—The Winners

Before a large crowd the drawing in the Cambridgeshire sweepstake was held in Pioneer Hall Tuesday evening. The winning numbers, with tickets representing the different horses entered, were taken from the two receptacles in the usual manner, under the supervision of a committee chosen by those present. The race took place at Newmarket yesterday. The favorite is Cocksure II., while Poor Boy is a close second choice. The complete results of the drawing follows:

3557 Abbots Abode, 3941 Adversary, 1468 Altitude, 1635 Angelus, 3829 Bitok, 1737 Bracelet, 1558 Carnegie, 3212 Cargill, 485 Cheshire Cat, 4477 Cinderello, 4072 Conquistador, 1684 Dalkeith, 4639 Dean Swift, 3768 Duke of Sparta, 711 Ebor, 3263 Elmstead, 4030 Flying Ilma, 1388 Galvani, 1774 Grill Room, 168 Hanover Square, 332 Illustrious, 227 Jubilee, 4805 King's Courtship, 1230 Knocknlnny, 2423 Lady Hasty, 3694 Llangwm, 3236 Lucian, 1277 Malheur, 1836 Marcovil, 2237 Mercutio, 2213 Monitor, 1406 Nairobi, 1739 Normanie, 4295 The Nut, 1337 Acclaim, 1980 All Black, 2398 Ambition, 1072 Athi, 3355 Billy the Verger, 1434 Bushranger, 2484 Carlowitz, 3093 Chandon, 3755 Chimborazo, 2037 Cocksure II., 128 Dame Beauty, 2575 Drusus, 3818 Elder, 85 Garnock, 3199 Hayden, 3760 Juliet II, 2243 Knightlight, 4078 Land League, 743 Longcroft, 2984 Lucus, 4379 Malua, 4071 Melayr, 1965 Mesmer, 3532 Monte Rosa, 2893 Nelson, 2044 Norman III., 4541 Offer, 1808 Orphah, 2981 Perrier, 3534 Poor Boy, 2415 Procope, 1118 Quercus, 4106 Rhodora, 2430 Rockbourne, 4809 Romney, 2973 Rushcutter, 1257 St. Michael, 3613 Santeve, 1286 Simonson, 3667 Sir Archibald, 2 Stickup, 3751 Sweet Rosalind, 4212 Temeraire, 3057 Velvet 249 Weathercock, 816 White Eagle, 3013 Your Majesty, 1156 Ouadi Halfa, 519 Pillo, 2879 Portland Bay, 612 Pure Gem, 4134 Quickbeam, 3764 The Rialto, 3997 Rodney, 1018 Royal Fox, 4006 Santo, 3429 Sella, 2211 Silver Heeled, 943 Solferino, 1515 Succour, 1219 Violante, 2900 Wheatear, 1942 Whyte Melville.

The summary of the result of the Cambridgeshire stakes, which was received from Newmarket by cable yesterday morning, was a surprise to the majority of the turfmen of the city. It was fully expected that one of the favorites would carry off the bulk of the money. But it appears that neither Cocksure II or Poor Boy were among the leaders. The purse, as will be noted by a despatch published in this issue, went to Marcovil, a 50 to 1 shot. The odds on the second horse, Lands League, were 10 to 1, while Succour, which was third to cross the line, was laid at 100 to 8.

The outcome of the race gives ticket number 1836, held by A. E. Bannister, of 54 Government street, Victoria, the premier award in the H. L. Salmon sweepstake. Second money is taken by ticket 4078, which is held by B. Rowe, of this city, while the third, No. 1515, is in the possession of Miss Gillespie, of the Victoria Book and Stationary company. Thus the three principal prizes of the sweep go to Victorians, a rather unusual circumstance, accounted for, doubtless, by the fact that the majority of the tickets were sold here on this occasion. While this was the case there was no appreciable falling off in the sales. The holder of the number corresponding to the winning horse is entitled to $1,728, the possessor of the second prize gets half that amount, $864, and the third wins $432. It is understood that the money was paid over yesterday as soon as official notification of the result of the race was received.

UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOLS MEET

Friendly Rugby Match Between Boys' Teams at Jubilee Grounds

The University school rugby team was defeated by the High School stalwarts in a match played yesterday afternoon on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, the score being 15 points to 3. The High School won the toss and University school kicked off. Play was very much of the give and take order, both sides tackling well but not following up. At times the University school three-quarters showed signs of combination but nothing resulted. The kicking of the High School full-back was particularly good. Long and always into the touch. The score at half time was:

University School nil, High School, nil. After the interval the University school played 14 men, Corsan II not being well. This half showed that the High School, although lacking in combination and tuition, possess some really good sprinters, and kickers. In quick succession Sharplands, Carss and Clarke planted the ball over the line from one of which tries a fine goal was kicked. The High School also kicked a pretty goal from a mark. It seemed at this stage as if the University School were not to score. However, their determination was rewarded, for from a scrum, in the High School "25" Bowser got the ball and being collared transferred to Shildrick on the wing and the latter raced for the line in great style and succeeded in gaining the first and only try for University School. The kick at goal failed.

At the call of time the score was: High School, 17 points; University School, 3 points.

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GAME ON SATURDAY

Another Rugby Practice Will Be Arranged—Manager's Statement

There will be a Rugby football match on Saturday. No decision has been reached as to what teams will be brought into competition, but Manager Moresby asserted last night that it was assured that a contest would be arranged and that, in all probability, it would take place at the Oak Bay grounds. He affirmed that no opportunity of obtaining effective training would be overlooked, it being the desire that the home fifteen should be in as perfect shape as possible by the time the Vancouver team, now touring California, returned.

FIFTEEN PLAYERS TO LEAVE NORTHWEST

Baseball Exponents Who Have Been Taken on By Big Leagues

The Northwestern league is a heavy loser this season under the system which forces a sale or permits a grab.

Altogether fifteen players have been taken from the different clubs either by purchase or draft. Seattle having let four go to St. Paul through a sale, while Vancouver has lost a like number, two by draft and two by sale, while it is learned that Arbogast, the fair-haired catcher of the Beavers, is under reserve to St. Paul.

Some of these men will be seen again in this league, as the conditions make their return possible, but the number is so small that it is hardly worth considering.

Flanigan, the heavy hitter of the league, will be back with Vancouver in case he does not come up to major league standard. Two of the big teams wanted him and each submitted offers. One was a straight purchase for $1,500; the other was for the same amount, but put in a different form. Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, agreed to pay down $100 on Flanigan and hand over the remaining $1,400 next spring if Flanigan made good. Manager Dickson knew that he could not hold the slugger. It was either sell or take a smaller sum by draft. He accepted the $100, with the provision that if Flanigan was not used by Chicago he should be returned to Vancouver.

Vancouver loses five players, Seattle four and Tacoma, Aberdeen and Spokane two each. The period for selecting men by draft has not expired, but Seattle and Butte are the only teams that have not lost their full quota. As a rule applications for players are sent in to Secretary Farrell, of the National association, early so the chances are that there will not be much more doing.

Out of the fifteen players taken from the Northwestern league, six were pitchers, four catchers and two outfielders.

Following is a list of the players taken from the different clubs either by purchase or draft:

From Seattle—Pitcher Harry Bush, Pitcher Frank Allen, Shortstop Terry McKune, Second Baseman "Pug" Bennett, all purchased by St. Paul.

From Tacoma—Pitcher Al Carson, drafted by Portland; Catcher Danny Shea, drafted by Mobile.

From Aberdeen — Pitcher Gus Thompson, drafted by Boston Americans; Catcher Fournier, sold to Portland; Manager Bob Brown to Spokane through purchase of an interest in the team.

From Vancouver—Catcher Joe Sugden, drafted by Atlanta; Catcher Arbogast, reserved by St. Paul, according to official bulletins; Right Fielder Ham Hyatt, sold to Pittsburg; Centre Fielder Flanigan, sold to the Chicago Americans; Shortstop Mundorff, drafted by San Francisco.

From Spokane—Outfielder and Pitcher Dunn and Pitcher Spoonemore, drafted by Portland.

From Butte—None.

NO FAKE YARN

Local Athletic Associations in Earnest As to Announcement Regarding Handball

"Is that a fake yarn they are peddling about handball or is it really true that the sporting organizations of Victoria are going in for the pastime in earnest this winter?" The question was asked a Colonist representative yesterday. The only reply possible was given, namely, that the officials of the J.B.A.A. and other institutions had announced that it was the intention of their members to enter into the recreation with more spirit than last year. Inquiry last night elicted the information that quite a few of the James Bays were practicing regularly and that the sport was being indulged in by the North Wards and by the members of the Work Point Garrison. It appears that the only reason that the Y.M.C.A. athletes were not taking it up as enthusiastically as heretofore was because their court had been somewhat interferred with by the cutting of two new windows in the gymnasium wall. It is thought, however, that should their members display any earnest desire to enter into the pastime some expedient will be devised by which they will be able to obtain some practice under proper conditions and also entertain rival teams in the inter-club tournaments contemplated this year.

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ACCOUNT OF CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM'S TRIP

Amateur Lacrosse Players Had Pleasant Journey to the Old Country

A member of the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team sends home some interesting notes of the progress of the party in their trip to the other side.

The trip was very pleasant with the exception of some heavy gales on Tuesday and continuous rough weather all day Wednesday.

Hoobin, Brennan, Fyon and Jimmy Murphy were the only members of the Olympic party who were not seasick. Joe Lally having held out all through the trip, was obliged to go under on the 8th inst., the last day of the ocean trip. He was unable to brave it till the end.

Hoobin, Brennan and Dilion, while on board the Empress, were taken down to the engine room, where the fine points of the machinery and boilers of a modern ocean vessel were explained to the lacrosse experts by the chief engineer of the Britain.

The Empress of Britain docked at Liverpool landing stage at 10 o'clock on the 9th with the Canadian Olympic lacrosse team on board. Here the party divided, part going on to London immediately, and the remainder remained in Liverpool in order to take the night packet for Dublin. The Ireland party included Brennan, Hoobin, Dillon, Hamilton, Dixon, Jimmy Murphy, Joe Lally J. Broderick and Dr. Campbell.

Haley, of the Adelphi hotel, connected with the Liverpool Lacrosse club, showed them around the town and the docks, and at night they paid a visit to the Empire theatre to see Cecila Loftus. Paddy Brennan gave her a bouquet from her Canadian admirers.

Joe Lally insists on carrying a camera wherever he goes. He is learning to say "old chap" every other time he opens his mouth to speak, and yesterday walked down the street with his trousers turned up to the top of his boots.

BAYLIS ENTERED

Victoria Long Distance Runner Competes in Vancouver Marathon Under J.B.A.A.

Frank Baylis, of Victoria, who won the Con Jones cup in the Association football Marathon race, will start in the Gold Seal race here on Thanksgiving day. Baylis entered under Y. M. C. A. colors but his entry was afterwards cancelled. The well-known athlete was determined to run, however, and as he is a member of the James Bay Athletic association he sent in his entry from that club, and it was promptly accepted. It is understood that in future Baylis will always run under the J. B. A. A. colors. —Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Dorothy's mother found her with an alarm clock on her foot, and the alarm set for 6 o'clock.

"Well, for goodness sake, Dorothy, what mischief are you up to now?"

"Why, mother, I'm not in any mischief; but my foot's asleep and I want to wake it up."—Puck.

On the Waterfront

CAPTURE OF SEAL RAIDERS

Russians Burned a Japanese Sealing Schooner When Crew Escaped

INTERCEPT ROOKERY RAID

Schooner Boso Maru Escaped Seizure But Left Hunters on Russian Rookery

Caught by a Russian guardship off a far eastern seal rookery, a Japanese sealing schooner was burned and her fugitive crew left, probably to starve or freeze in the woods. The sealing schooner Boso Maru also was captured off the Copper island seal rookery of the Commanderofski group in the North Pacific and escaped, leaving two boat's crews of six hunters in the hands of the Russia guards, according to advices received by the C. P. R. steamer Monteagle, which reached port yesterday morning. A number of Japanese sealing schooners have been seized this season, mostly off the Copper islands. All have offered the same excuse, that their vessels drifted into the forbidden waters. The Miye Maru one of the schooners seized, involved both Japan and Russia in a diplomatic question owing to six of the Japanese hunters being sentenced to death for attacking their guards, the sentence being afterwards commuted.

The schooner burned by the Russian cruiser Lieutenant Zuizuimoff was found anchored close to the seal islands in the Sea of Okotsch. When the Russian vessel came the crew left her with the boats and abandoning them on the beach took refuge in a forest. The Russians gave chase, without result. Then, returning, they destroyed the boats and set fire to the sealing schooner which was burned. Japanese residents at Khaborovsk who reported the incident stated they believed the fugitives would be frozen or starved to death.

The sealing schooner Boso Maru No. 2, one of the thirty schooners sent from Japanese ports to Bering sea, has returned to Tateyama, Japan, with 400 sealskins and reported to her owners, the Tokai Fishery company, a narrow escape from the Russian patrol. It was on Sept. 6 last that the Russian guardship surprised the Boso Maru while engaged in a raid on Copper island. Two boats had gone to the hauling grounds and six men armed with four rifles had gone to the rookery to kill seals. The guardship seized the schooner. Taking advantage of a mist, though, the schooner escaped, leaving the two boat's crews to fall into the hands of the Russian guards. One of the Japanese newspapers says "the boats drifted inside the proscribed area in consequence of the current." The Japan Gazette says: From the tone of the statement appearing in the venacular press it appears that the six men, with two boats, had actually violated the provisions of the fishing treaty."

The same excuse of drifting close to the seal rookeries is given by Japanese papers in the case of the schooners Kimei Maru and Sakai Maru, seized off the St. Paul rookery in Bering sea. The sealing schooner Tosa Maru which arrived at Tokio on Sept. 30 from Bering sea brought a report of the seizure to Japan. The Yorodzu Chuwo, of Tokio, says:

The Kinsei Maru left Shinagawa on March 28 for Bering Sea, which she reached after about a month. Some 250 seals were caught at sea. On the night of July 22, she anchored about 15 miles off St. Paul island. On the following morning there was a dense fog and consequently the crew were quite ignorant that the vessel had drifted to a part where fishing by foreigners is prohibited. The crew, however, resumed hunting as they heard barking of seals. Later the fog cleared, when the change in the ship's position was discovered and also three American warships coming toward them. While the Japanese were struggling to escape from the prohibited zone, one of the American patrols seized the vessel. The Saikai Maru, which was also fishing in the same sea, is reported to have met with a similar fate."

The Japan Daily Mail, a semi-official paper of Yokohama, writing regarding the proposed sealing treaty, says: "Some time ago, as our readers doubtless remember, there was talk of Japan adhering to the Anglo-American-Russian convention for preserving seals in the Bering sea. Rumor, however, then attributed a dissentient attitude to the department of agriculture and commerce, whose officials were disposed to contend that if Japan became a party to that convention, she would be giving away a great deal and getting very little in return. It is now said, however, that the department has modified its opinion, and that it approves the idea of Japan joining England, Russia and America in this business. It is true that some thirty Japanese schooners which now ply a profitable trade by fishing outside the three-mile limit in the Bering sea, would lose their metier if Japan adhered, and it is also true that Japan has very few seals to protect where England, Russia and America have a great many. The former consideration, however, is not very important, and, as for the latter, it has to be noted that Japan would have a great many more seals had it not been for poachers in the old days. There is no reason why she may not look forward to having fine rookeries in the future."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 5 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 18 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 13 miles an hour. Out, schooner Olympic.

Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—In, steamer Strathord, from Iquque, at 2.40 p.m.; small barkentine at 1.10.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Out, U. S. S. Buffalo, U. S. S. Charleston.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and southeast wind. Bar. 29.78, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind southeast, fog seawards. Bar. 29.73, temp. 43.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.85, temp. 51.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, a stiff south-southeast breeze. Bar. 29.90, temp. 46. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, calm. Bar. 29.83, temp. 49. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Heavy rain, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.70, temp. 51. Thick fog.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.70, temp. 46. Wind south, 12 miles an hour. Two-masted steamer passing in; bark in tow.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind west, 13 miles an hour. Bar. 29.81, temp. 51. Passed out, the steam schooner Olympia at 9 a.m. Passed in, schooner Springold, at 11 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Rain, fog, east wind. Bar. 29.79, temp. 51. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Light fog, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.68, temp. 48. Sea moderate. Steamer Kaga Maru 20 miles south of Carmanah.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Wind southeast. Bar. 29.68, temp. 39. Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Bertha, northbound, at 1.15 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Raining, fog, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.66, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.74, temp. 52. Out, U. S. S. Buffalo and U. S. S. Charleston at 1.20 p.m. In, barkentine Mary Winkleman; steamer Strathord at 2.40 p.m. Fishing schooner Alice at 2.15 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Rain, thick, wind southeast. Bar. 29.61, temp. 48. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, dense fog, wind east. Bar. 29.77, temp. 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Cape Beale, noon—A strong southeast wind, fog and mist, sea moderate.

Clayoquot, noon — Southeast wind, heavy rain, some sea.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—A strong southeast wind, fog and rain, sea making. Tees reported in Clayoquot.

A MONTREAL MAN

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FLOATED TUG BURRARD ON WAY TO IROQUOIS

B. C. Salvage Company's Steamer Salves One Vessel While on Way to Assist Another

On her way to the relief of the stranded steamer Iroquois at Sharp Point, two miles from Nanaimo, the tug William Jolliffe, of the B. C. Salvage company, found another vessel ashore. When passing through Porcher pass Capt. Stratford heard whistles indicating that some vessel was in distress in the fog. He investigated and found the tug Burrard, of Vancouver, fast on the shore. The William Jolliffe went to her assistance and towed her into deep water, little injured as a result of her stranding. The William Jolliffe and the Maude then proceeded to the relief of the steamer Iroquois and that vessel will probably be floated today.

FLOATING STATIONS FOR COAST WHALERS

Norwegians Will Bring Vessels to Operate Outside Three-mile Limit

A floating whaling station with one or possibly two steam whalers in conjunction is to be brought to the British Columbia coast to engage in coast whaling outside the three-mile limit, according to the Norwegian whalers on board the steam whaler Saint Lawrence, of the Pacific Whaling company which reached the C. P. R. wharf yesterday and left at noon for Esquimalt to go on the marine ways for an overhauling, in readiness for her winter service in the Gulf of Georgia. The whalers say they have received information from Norway that Capt. Larsen, who came to Victoria last summer to endeavor to obtain two licenses for coast stations, is interested in the project for which capital has been subscribed. Arrangements are well under way for the dispatch of the floating whaling station to this coast, according to the Norwegians. Owing to the licenses for the British Columbia coast being all granted by the Dominion government, five to the Pacific Whaling company, two to a company which will start work from the south of the Queen Charlotte islands, and another company which proposes to operate on the northern British Columbia coast, the Norwegian capitalist was unable to secure a station, and, it is said, he has decided to use a floating station. This method has been used with success by the Norwegian whaling companies, the stations being sent as far afield as Cape Horn and in the waters of South Africa.

EMPRESS OF CHINA STARTS FOR HONGKONG

Distinguished Passengers Among Those on Board the C.P.R. Liner—Has Much Cargo

The R.M.S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald sailed from the outer wharf last night for Hongkong and the usual ports of call in the far east. Among the passengers of the C.P.R. liner were Major General F. Baden-Powell, wife and child, who have been spending a holiday in this city. Rear Admiral Yoshiro, formerly commander of the Japanese cruiser Asama and recently naval attache of the Japanese legation in Berlin; Mr. M. J. Allbright, Mrs. Allbright, Mr. H. Allyn, Mr. J. C. D. Alexander, Mr. P. A. Alexander, Mr. Thos. Brotherson, Mr. C. C. Buchanan, Mr. R. Barker, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Blackhall, Miss Barnes, Mr. W. H. Dixon, Mr. L. D'Oliveyra, Mr. A. H. Fisher, Miss Clara Lowell, Sir Charles Lovell, Mr. Lindsey, Mrs. Lewis and niece, Dr. A. Menge, Miss Marshall, Mr. J. Platt, Mr. B. Matuoki, Mr. Kondo, Mr. T. H. B. Rorts, Mr. Alfred Truel, Mrs. Trued, Mr. A. H. Todd, Mr. R. Toovey, Mr. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wedemeyet, Miss Wedemeyet, Mr. W. F. Weynon.

The white liner had a cargo of 2,200 tons of general freight, including several flour shipments.

ST. LAWRENCE ARRIVES FROM KYUQUOT STATION

Made a Record Catch of Whales—Work Abandoned for Season off West Coast

The steam whaler St. Lawrence, of the Pacific Whaling company, followed the Orion to port yesterday, and the work for the present season off the west coast of Vancouver island has been abandoned. The two whalers took over 600 whales during the summer. The St. Lawrence, which was operated from the Kyuquot station, took a total of 318 whales. These included 241 humpbacks, 66 sulphur-bottoms; 10 finbacks and 1 sperm whale. The crew of the St. Lawrence is composed almost entirely of Norwegians, the only exceptions being Capt. Christian, navigating officer and the chief engineer. Capt. Larsen, the harpoon expert of the whaler, and all on board work on shares and the season has been a profitable one for them all, their earnings ranging from over $3,000 to $4,000 for the season. The catch of the vessel is a record.

The work of the whaler was exciting. In one instance a big sulphur-bottom towed the steamer while she was running at the rate of ten knots trying to keep up with the swift going whale. The line parted and the whale dived with 150 fathoms of rope fast to the harpoon. The steamer had to stop to take in the broken line for fear it would be caught in the propeller, and then the chase was continued. The whale was afterwards found on the surface dead with the 900 feet of rope still fast to it.

The St. Lawrence was taken around to Esquimalt yesterday to be hauled out on the B. C. Marine ways. The Orion is being overhauled on the ways of W. Turpel in the upper harbor. One of the steamers will be despatched to operate for the winter season from the company's station at Page's lagoon, near Nanaimo. This station is operated only during the winter season when the whalers hunt in the waters of the Gulf of Georgia.

FUTURE OF ORIENTAL LINES IS UNCERTAIN

Vessels Linked With United States Railroads Have Poor Outlook Ahead

No more of the Oriental liners are expected to arrive in time to have their cargo go forward by rail in order to take advantage of the low through rates now prevailing. The increased rates go into effect on November 1st.

The British steamer Antiochus, of the Blue Funnel line, is due next Sunday or Monday, while the Great Northern liner Minnesota is expected about Thursday of next week. The cargo on these vessels will be billed under the new tariffs.

Just what will be the results of the new condition of affairs in the Oriental trade no traffic man will predict. All agree that the increased through rates will greatly decrease trade between this Coast and the Orient. There will be no less business in products of this coast, such as lumber, flour, wheat and salmon, but it is not likely that much overland freight will hereafter be shipped to the far East from the Pacific. Steamship men claim that freight cannot stand the increase in through rates in competition with the Suez canal.

The new order of things was brought about by the interstate commerce commission's ruling compelling the railroads to make public their proportion of through rates. As a general thing this proportion was much less than the overland carriers charged for freight billed to this coast. Consequently the roads increased their share of through rates to such a figure that the steamship lines were compelled to schedule higher through rates so that they could get about the same share as heretofore.

The United States railroads have threatened to withdraw entirely from over-sea business, and this may yet be done. The Canadian Pacific, whose road is but slightly affected by the new ruling covering carriers in United States territory, will maintain the former through rates. This has placed the steamship lines, operating independently of the railroads, in a serious difficulty, and what will be the outcome no one dares to predict at present.

It is understood that the Alfred Holt line, operating the Blue Funnel steamers between Liverpool and Puget sound, will continue to operate as heretofore. As far as overland freight is concerned, this fleet is affected. However the Blue Funnel business is said to be but slightly dependent upon overland cargo so that these steamers will run as heretofore between Puget Sound, the Orient and Liverpool via the Suez canal.

EMPRESS OF INDIA LEAVES FOR VICTORIA

Lord Northcote, ex-Governor of Australia, and Lady Northcote, Are Among the Passengers

The R.M.S. Empress of India sailed from Yokohama on Monday for this port and is due here Nov. 6. Among the passengers on the C.P.R. liner are Lord Northcote, the retiring Governor-General of Australia and Lady Northcote and party, who have been visiting places of interest in Japan on their way from Australia. Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, is the second son of the late Earl Iddesleigh, who, when Sir Stafford Northcote, was leader of the House of Commons under the late Earl of Beaconsfield. Lord Northcote has had a distinguished career. From 1880 to 1899 he sat in parliament as Conservative member for Exeter, resigning to become governor of Bombay, a post he held until 1903, since which year he has been governor-general of Australia. He is now returning to England on relinquishing the last mentioned position. Since 1896 he has been provincial master of Devonshire Freemasons. He was created a baron in 1900. Lady Northcote is a daughter of Baron Mountstephen.

Australian papers contain evidence of the appreciation in which Lord and Lady Northcote are held in Australia. The Lady Mayoress of Sydney, on behalf of the women of New South Weles, presented Lady Northcote with a gold urn and an address as a mark of appreciation for her self-sacrificing efforts in the interests of women. The farewell of women workers of Victoria to Lady Northcote was also a notable event. A great gathering took place in Government House grounds, Melbourne, the object being to testify to Lady Northcote the high esteem in which she is held, and the general appreciation of the interest she has displayed in women workers during her residence in Australia. The gathering numbered about three thousand. Lord and Lady Northcote stood in the centre of the parapet near the entrance to Government House, while the gathering sang farewell hymns, "God be with you till we meet again," and "Now the day is over," also the first two verses of the national anthem.

At the conclusion of the singing Lady Northcote, accompanied by the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Deakin, moved among the slowly dispersing crowds and expressed her appreciation of their kindly wishes. Wherever her ladyship moved she was immediately surrounded by throngs of eager girls and women, anxious to obtain a last look or say a word of farewell. Lady Northcote was much affected at the reception she received and the striking testimony of the popular regard for her personality.

Seven of the crew of the J. I. Evistón, which was wrecked on the Cocos islands, have arrived at San Francisco. The details of the wreck and the experiences of the crew were given some weeks ago in these columns.

Some of the disengaged sailing vessels which have been awaiting a charter at Port Townsend have been ordered to proceed to Tacoma to tie up for the winter. The fleet going to Tacoma will include the barks Agnes Oswald, Crompton, Archibald Russell, and the ship Agnes Oswald.

While endeavoring to dock at Seattle the steamer Foreric backed into the tug Wanderer, which was lying at the Roslyn bunkers, doing considerable damage to the tug, which will necessitate her going into drydock for repairs.

According to reports from the steamer Hawaiian, which has arrived at New York from Mexican ports, the ship passed wreckage on October 10 and 11, indicating the destruction of a large vessel at sea. The identity of the wrecked craft is a mystery in shipping circles.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Monteagle		Oct. 24
Tosa Maru		Oct. 25
From Australia.		
Aorangi		Oct. 22
Moana		Nov. 18
Makura		Dec. 16
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Nov. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Oct. 24
Princess Beatrice		Oct. 30
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		Oct. 28
Amur		Oct. 29
Vadso		Nov. 3
Venture		Oct. 26
From West Coast.		
Tees		Nov. 1
From San Francisco.		
Governor		Oct. 27
Umatilla		Nov. 1
President		Nov. 6
Governor		Nov. 11

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress	June 9)
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Kaga Maru	Oct. 27
Monteagle	Nov. 8
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Nov. 6
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Oct. 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Oct. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Oct. 28
Camosun	Oct. 28
Vadso	Nov. 2
Amur	Nov. 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 1
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Oct. 23
President	Oct. 28
Governor	Nov. 2

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

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Leave Vancouver 10:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7 a. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Seattle 8 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon daily, except Monday.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9:00 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Leave Seattle 10:00 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7:00 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Leave Vancouver 9:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily, except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S. S. Charmer.

Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

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Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S. S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S. S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m., Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p. m .Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.

Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Leave Nanaimo 1 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 4 p. m. Tuesday.

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San Francisco, Cork f. o., 24s. 9d.

"Jean."
San Francisco, Cork f. o., 24s. 3d.

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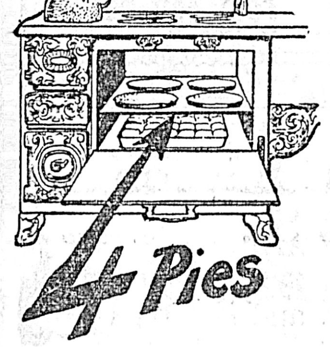

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. F. Ratz of Ottawa is in town.

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C. Little left yesterday for a three months' trip to England.

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Major A. M. Haines is a guest at the Empress.

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Invitations for a hallowe'en party have been issued by Mrs. Andrew Gray.

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Mr. G. E. Miller, from Sacramento, is a guest at the Empress during a visit to this city.

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R. W. Brooks, F. W. Brooks and R. B. Eaton left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for St. John, N.B.

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A. J. Mara left this morning on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. B. Devine left this morning on the Charmer on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. Davies was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

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J. R. Thompson, boiler inspector, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick left on the steamer President for Southern California for the winter.

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Mrs. Stratfield was among the passengers from Sidney by the V. & S. trin yesterday afternoon.

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George H. Townsend, of Minneapolis is spending a few days here. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Leslie E. Yoder, of Chicago is in the city on business. He is at the King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Heming and family, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

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George White-Fraser returned from the north yesterday, and left for Vancouver last night en route for the east.

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R. F. Sargent, of Hongkong, is visiting Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

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Geo. White Fraser, of Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

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D. Stephenson, chief of provincial police at Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Frances Sennet left yesterday for Juneau, Alaska, where she will make her home.

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Capt. Perry, of H.M.S. Egeria, entertained a number of friends at luncheon today.

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R. S. Porter and Frank Porter, of Chemainus, are in the city. They are looking into the timber business.

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C. Little left this morning for a three months' trip to the old country. He sails by the Allan liner Victoria.

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Mrs. Pearley and Mrs. Hemming, who have been visiting friends here, left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

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Miss Edith Burt, who was for several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parsons, of Vancouver, has returned home.

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George C. Mellott, of Seattle, is at the King Edward. He expects to be here several days renewing acquaintances.

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J. W. Coburn, a prominent timberman, arrived from Nanaimo by the E. & N. train yesterday and is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

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Theo. Pohlmann, of San Francisco, Cal., is registered at the King Edward He arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

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J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, left yesterday for the purpose of making his regular tour of inspection over the line.

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Miss E. Burt has returned from Vancouver, after a very pleasant visit of some weeks' duration to her sister, who resides in that city.

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Alex. McDermott of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company arrived from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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David B. Leslie and John Leslie left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Adriatic for the Old Counrty.

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Mrs. P. F. Rogers left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for Spokane where she will in future reside.

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Sydney C. Hayward left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunard liner Lusitania on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T Alexander, of Brandon, Man, who have been spending the past two months in the south, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to their home in the east.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were A. Robertson, A. A. Mills, W. W. Duncan, G. Stillwell, Mrs. Peake, H. T. Devine and W. Young.

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E. A. Von Hosslacher, Richard Mansfield White and W. H. Craig, of Skagway lodge, No. 1, Arctic Brotherhood, and Dawson, called at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

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Miss Alice Harrington and her traveling companion, Mrs. Peter Lothie, spent a few days in this city, returning yesterday to Vancouver, whence they will travel to Miss Harrington's home in Montreal.

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Miss Clara Hoffmann, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Sallaway fo rthe past two months, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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A. M. Thomas, of Seattle, is in the city. He has been here for several days and took advantage of his visit to make a trip through the Saanich district. He returned by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

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E. A. Von Hasslocher, Richard M. White and J. Craig are registered at the Empress. They have come over from Seattle to prepare for the forthcoming grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood.

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Mr. R. F. E. Sargent, who is going out to Hongkong, and Mr. R. Rivert, who is going out to Yokohama, registered yesterday at the Empress, awaiting the arrival of the outward-bound steamer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marrison having disposed of their residence, Holgate, Topaz avenue, are returning to Calgary today, where they intend to make a short stay. They will go on to Toronto and England before returning to Victoria.

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Mrs. Thomas Hooper of Hatherleigh, 471 Belleville street, will not receive on Friday, October 30, but will be at home to her friends Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20, and not again until January and following months, when she will receive on the first and fifth Fridays, as formerly.

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Mrs. and Miss Du Boigniskey, from Bournemouth, one of England's most beautiful watering places, spent a few days in Victoria, having come over from Seattle, where they are staying with Mrs. Du Boigneskey's aunt, Mrs. H. P. Dumloper, they returned by yesterday's boat. Mrs. Du Boigniskey and daughter will leave via New York for their home in a few weeks' time.

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The Toronto Globe of the 22nd has the following item in its social column. Lady Edgar gave a small afternoon tea informally yesterday to meet Mrs. Day, vice president of the Women's National Council of British Columbia, and Mrs. Sanders of Edmonton. The presidents of various societies in affiliation with the council were present with other guests. The Misses Edgar looked after the pretty tea table in the drawing room, and all enjoyed the pleasant afternoon. Lady Edgar, the president of the national council is during the week the guest of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

NINGCHOW WILL SAIL TODAY FOR LIVERPOOL

Blue Funnel Line Steamer is Taking Big Shipment of Salmon and Much Whale Oil

The steamer Ningchow of the Blue Funnel line will take on a further shipment of whale oil and canned salmon at the outer wharf today and will leave tonight for Liverpool via the ports of the far east. The steamer has a large cargo, valued at over $630,000. The salmon on board, the greater part of which was loaded at Victoria and Vancouver, totals 72,616 cases, valued at $445,152. A large number of Chinese steerage will be embarked here.

Salmon is not the only large item of the manifest of the Ningchow. She has 627 bales of cotton, valued at $36,593; 8,694 barrels of flour, valued at $40,693; 818,025 feet of lumber and 962 tierces of tallow, valued at $23,671.

Another interesting item in the cargo of the Ningchow is a shipment of railway equipment, consisting of four flat cars, twenty dump cars and four hand scrapers for the Sun Ning Railway company of Hongkong. These cars were manufactured by the Seattle Car Manufacturing company. The shipment is valued at $10,000.

The Ningchow has about the usual amount of boots, shoes, steel scrap, box shooks, apples, furniture, etc., in her cargo.

The next of the Blue Funnel liners due on the Sound is the Antilochus, Captain Keay, which is now en route from Yokohama to Victoria with a large general cargo. The Antilochus will not arrive before the new freight tariffs go into effect, but it will make no difference, as her freight was billed with the new ruling in view. The Antilochus left Yokohama October 19 and should arrive here about November 2 or 3. She is bringing a big Oriental cargo, including a large shipment of silk.

NEW STEWARD HAD SOME LARGE IDEAS

Everett G. Griggs Would Have Been More Than Amply Provisioned if Captain Had Not Interfered

The owners of the barkentine Everett G. Griggs, of Victoria, B. C. are not desirious of retaining the services of a new steward engaged for the vessel at San Francisco. When Simon Palmer, the newly employed of the sixmasted British barkentine was ordered by Capt. Delano to provision the vessel for a voyage of eight months, he gave the matter considerable study and finally ordered for the use of the eighteen men composing the crew the following: Four hundred and fifty barrels of beef, 200 barrels of pork, 100 quart bottles of wine, 100 pounds of pepper, 300 pounds of salt, 400 bags of potatoes and 100 pounds of salted almonds. The item of salted almonds, when it fell under the captain's eye, furnished the safety valve for an impending attack of apoplexy. The steward admitted that his knowledge of supplies was based largely upon an account of the supplies needed by the battleship fleet when it sailed from the Atlantic coast. The Griggs will sail with another steward and the magnificent order has been canceled.

After having cleared up all available freight above the canyon, the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Hazelton left Hazelton on the 18th on her last trip down the Skeena River. She reached Kitselas on the 20th, but found the water too low to make it safe to attempt to pass through. The weather was cold and this had the effect of reducing the amount of water. The weather continued cold until last Friday when it began to rain and immediately the water rose. A despatch states that the steamer passed safely through the canyon on Sunday. The Port Simpson, belonging to the same company, reached the canyon on Saturday morning and left at 5 p.m. for Port Simpson, where she will be hauled out, having cleared up all the freight offering on the lower river.

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The steamer Monteagle of the C.P.R., Capt. Davison, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning with 53 saloon passengers, 67 Chinese and 10 Japanese steerage, and a cargo of 5,000 tons of general freight, of which 116 tons of general Chinese and Japanese provisions was landed at the outer wharf. There was 1,300 bales of silk valued at $520,000 on board. The steamer had an average passage, encountering strong easterly gales for a few days which retarded her progress. On October 22 at noon a brigantine was sighted in 51.45 north and 166 west, standing to the eastward, probbably bound to Victoria or Puget Sound. A fresh northeast gale was blowing and there was a high sea.

The passengers of the Monteagle included Marquis Henri Cavaletti, an Italian nobleman who has been living in Japan; Miss C. Argento, an Italian missionary from Honan, Central China; Mrs. Prothero and Miss Prothero, missionaries who had trying experiences and narrowly escaped death during the Boxer rising in China; Miss F. M. Rice, a missionary from Seoul, Korea; Lieut.-Commander Simson, R.N., who resided in Victoria for some time and who has been traveling in Central China and on the border of Thibet since leaving his ship at Hongkong; Major M. Haines, of a British line regiment who has been in the Beloochistan country and has been traveling on the Indian border near Thibet; George E. Chamberlain, United States vice-consul at Singapore; V. J. McLoughlin, a Shanghai journalist who has been engaged with te Shanghai Times, and his wife and family; A. M. Nichill, an American miner who has been engaged at Kotchan, in East Siberia; J. H. Hemperly, who has been in the Orient seeking business for flouring mills, and wife; J. Muggler, a Swiss embroiderer, who has been working in Japan; Dr. Gertrude Taft, a medical missionary from Chinkiang, China; J. M. Slater, a journalist formerly connected with the Times of India of Bombay. Other passengers were: W. G. Ardley and wife, Miss A. G. F. Aylmer, P. E. Browne, C. Bateman, W. A. Birchal, J. M. Campbell, S. F. Crawford, E. T. Doty, J. Friend, Mrs. Friend and two children, J. Friend, Jr., Oscar Gorrell, Miss H. B. Hughes, Mrs. M. Houfe, E. G. Lowman, W. MacConnell, Mrs L. E. McChesney and child, Mrs. Usui and two children, John Young, M. E. Ward, Rene Mohrt, Mrs. W. Mumma and child, Mr. Nakagawa, Mrs. Nakagawa, K. C. H. Newman and wife, G. Otto, E. Rostron, N. J. Sargent, R. W. F. G. Sargent, Miss May Sutter.

News of the arrival of a plague ship at Yokohama a few days before her sailing with 50 dying and 52 dead, was brought by the Monteagle. The German steamer Landrat Schieff, which had taken 416 Chinese coolies from Hongkong for Salina Cruz, Mexico, had failed to secure permission to land her passengers and beri-beri had broken out on the return voyage. The Mexican officials held that the Chinese were suffering from eye disease and landing was refused on this ground. Protests were unavailing. The steamer remained some time at anchor at Salina Cruz while the question was being disputed. Finally she left bound back to Hongkong and put into Yokohoma with a terrible condition prevailing on board. Beri beri broke out soon after leaving Mexico, and 52 of the Chinese succumbed. Despite loud protests on the part of the survivors these were buried at sea. When the steamer arrived fifty more were lying in a precarious condition.

The statements recently given out that the boycott against Japan has been ended is not confirmed by the news received by the Monteagle. The Asahi of Tokio, says that a lot of ginseng—5,000 catties—was recently purchased by Chinese merchants in Yokohama and sent to Hongkong, but on arrival there, a number of boycotters assembled and opposed the landing of the consignment. The Chinese merchants to whom the ginseng was consigned attempted to engage an English barrister with the object of obtaining an injunction from the court to prevent such opposition, but the barrister declined to take the brief, and the ginseng had to be sent back to Yokohama, thus inflicting heavy loss on its original purchasers.

CUSTOMS MAN DID SOME DETECTIVE WORK

Followed Clue Which Led to Discovery of Contraband Tobacco and Two Were Fined

This is a tale of daring-do on the waterfront; of the bold, bad contrabandist and the exciseman; and of how the customs man played detective and a cigar dealer and a captain paid a fine of $100 for smuggling some tobacco.

On the trail of smuggled tobacco, three big caddies of it, the customs officer did some detective work that Sherlock Holmes might have done, and might not. A schooner which had been long at sea came to port some days ago and when the master declared his stores and freight it was not shown that any of the tobacco taken to sea in the bonded stores remained on board. But it did. A local tobacconist was approached and offered some cheap tobacco. The captain and the tobacco dealer whispered low—conspirators always whisper low—and they conspired to have the tobacco delivered when the lynx-eyed customs man was not there to see. The tobacco was delivered, three caddies of it. And all was quiet on the waterfront.

The customs man did some gum shoe work soon afterward. He saw a man smoking. This proved that he had tobacco. He sat in his room and thought deeply. If a man smoked tobacco he must have had tobacco, and if he had tobacco he had got it from somewhere. Perhaps he got it from a tobacco dealer. The plot deepened. By induction the customs man reasoned that the tobacco had been smuggled. How it is not known. Perhaps someone told him.

The customs man took the trail. This led him to the house of a dealer and he knocked at the front door. "Have you got any tobacco which has not been taxed?"

"The very idea," said the cigar man; "come in and look."

The customs man went in and looked. He found nothing. From room to room he went. He looked under chairs and in the attic; but there was no tobacco to be seen.

A bright idea came to the customs man. He hid himself around the corner of the house and waited. Soon an express came to the house. To this he saw the cigarman steal out with three caddies of tobacco. The expressman drove away with it. The customs man followed, and when the trail led to a schooner on the waterfront he hid and watched. When the tobacco was put on board he sprang from his hiding place.

"Ah, ha," he said; "at last we are face to face." He jumped on board the schooner and asked both the cigarman and the captain of the schooner to accompany him to the collector of customs. They did; and each paid a fine of one hundred dollars.

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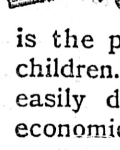

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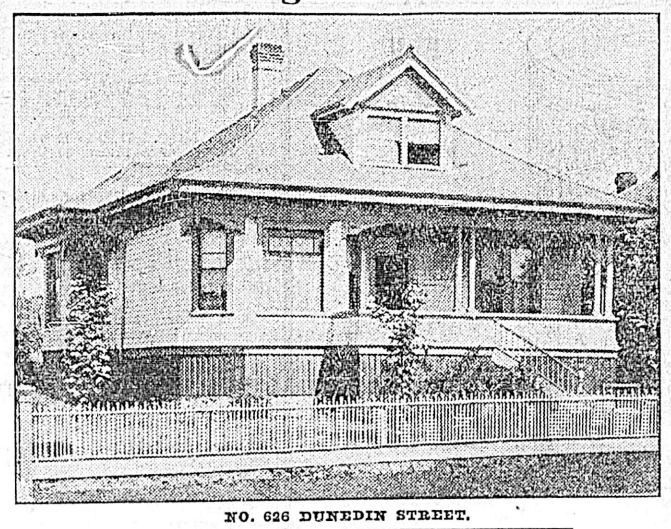

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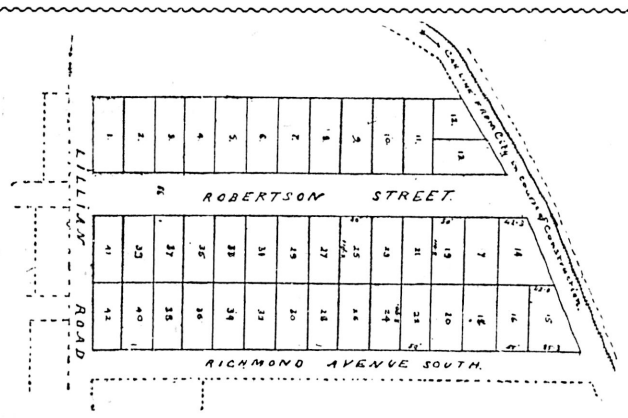

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WANTED—By a young woman, position at light house work or chambermaid in hotel immediately. 573 Colonist. o29

SITUATION WANTED—By Japanese woman; can do plain cooking and general housework. Apply to Japanese Mission, 725 Fort St. o28

WANTED—Japanese girl desires a position in a small family at general house work. Apply 518 Fisguard street, city. o27

VICTORIA NURSE going to England for expenses, would undertake charge of invalid or children. Apply Box 499, Colonist. o24

WOMAN DESIRES WORK by the day Apply Box 465, Colonist, or Phone 1486 a22

COMFORTABLE home desired by young lady; small salary. Would care for delicate person, or companion; help in light housework. Address, Box 453, Colonist office, Victoria. o21

WANTED—By an experienced dressmaker, sewing by the day or at her home, 202 Moss street. o18

WANTED—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St. s25

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER wants small set of books for spare time. Cowley, 59 Oswego St. o8

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

TENDERS INVITED—Up to November 5th, for the purchase of that desirable Farm, Section 24, Sooke District, adjoining Muir Estate, lately occupied by Thomas Hind, comprising 98 acres (about 20 cleared and fenced). Five-roomed house and barn, Garden and Fruit Trees. Good Well and other water. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. Pierson, 1214 Government St., Victoria, B. C. o29

FOR SALE—(Or would rent with option of purchase) 50 or 100 acres, sea frontage, on Saanich Inlet, house, buildings, well, orchard, 3½ miles from station on E. and N. Ry. Apply Box 556, Colonist office. o28

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Inside city, 1 lot, 85 x 120. $700. Apply Box 551 Colonist. o27

FOR SALE—Five acres, all under cultivation and planted in fruit trees and small fruits. For further particulars apply G. McTavish, Maywood. o23

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen; well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery St. ss29

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

A QUIET COW, good milker. Apply W. Sadler, Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt Road. o28

FOR SALE—Handsome driving mare, excellent lady's riding horse. Also pretty light carriage and harness. Apply Scholfield & Lees Livery Stable, Fort St. o28

FOR SALE—A good horse, about 1,000 lbs. Apply Colonist, Box 554. o28

FOR SALE—Horse about 1500 lbs., quiet and gentle. Apply W. Eddie, 1601 Bank street. o28

FOR SALE—Pullets, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas; $9 a dozen. S. Gregory, Millstream P. O. o25

FOR SALE—Canaries at half price, 75c and $1.50, good singers, 1288 Gladstone avenue, Spring Ridge. o25

POINTER DOGS FOR SALE—Pointer dog, 3 years old, broke, a beautiful stylish dog, price $75; Prince Rupert dog, 14 months old, broke, price $60; Victoria Ned, 14 months old, yard broke, and a beauty, $40; four Pointer puppies, 2 months old, breeding sire, Victoria Boy, Dam, Wilson's Spot. Above prices good until 1st November only. Apply C. H. Wilson, 1227 Hillside avenue, phone 1274. o25

FOR SALE—Horse, at $35. Apply 2617 Graham St. o15

WANTED—TO RENT.

GENTLEMAN would like a comfortable room with private family; central; references. P. O. Box 39. o24

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, or small cottage centrally located. 357 Colonist. o15

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with privilege of kitchen; also small furnished cottage. 1189 Yates. B-385. o29

TO RENT—In private house, furnished bedroom and small sitting room adjoining, if required; suitable for a gentleman. P. O. Box 449. o29

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house; 1409 Camosun St., cor. Johnson, or telephone 1002. o28

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, also housekeeping. Kentholme, 1117 Yates street. o27

TO RENT — Comfortably furnished rooms, quiet, pleasant house, close in, breakfast or use of kitchen. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400. o25

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. (Breakfast if desired.) Modern conveniences. 461 Superior St. o25

PRIVATE HOME for two or three elderly ladies; well recommended by former patrons. Apply Box 382, Colonist. o16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, use of kitchen, car line. Phone B1530, 1116 Caledonia. o24

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, breakfast. Terms moderate. Beachcroft, 45 Boyd Street. o25

FURNISHED, first-class, large, pleasant room, every convenience, near Parliament buildings. 641 Superior street. o17

TO LET—Large comfortably furnished front room, two beds; low rental. 1008 Fort St. o14

TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable for gentlemen. 944 Fort St. o11

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 1305 Fort street, corner of Moss. Phone 1143. o11

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. o10

TO LET—One single or double room, furnished, electric light and bath. 833 Johnson St. o8

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. o7

FOR RENT.—Splendidly furnished rooms in "Fairview," 520 Menzies St., one block from C. P. R. wharf, also large barn. Phone A1705. s29

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms; partial board if required. 1190 Fort St. s27

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—$20 bill. Reward by returning to this office. 571 Colonist. o29

LOST—English setter dog named Billy. Reward. C. Copeland, Weiler Bros. o28

LOST—On Saturday, Oct. 17, a leather bag with long strap attached, containing a book and bread tickets. 1163 Yates street. Reward. o25

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward. Phone 1276. o15

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Four roomed cottage, water included, $6.00 per month. Stoddart, Burnside Road. o29

TO LET—Ten-roomed house, modern conveniences; rent $30. 116 Menzies St. Phone A-670. o27

TO LET—Furnished modern six-room house, Linden avenue, possession Nov. 1. Particulars on application. Heisterman Co. o27

TO LET—Modern 7-roomed house, two lots, corner Burns Avenue and Ardester Road, five minutes from Douglas St. car line; rent $20. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St. o25

TO LET—Ten-roomed house, modern conveniences; rent $30. 116 Menzies St. Phone A-670. o22

TO LET—Furnished cottage; also suite of housekeeping rooms. 1120 Vancouver St. o18

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. s15

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 12st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Today is the last day but ONE for paying taxes to receive the abatement of ONE-SIXTH.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29, 1908.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and one acre of land, close to city, $3,350.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ACRES of choice fruit land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, $10 per acre.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.

GOOD HOUSE in Spring Ridge, $18 per month. s16

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria Harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

COLLINGWOOD ST., three lots for $1,100; on terms.

GORDON HEAD ROAD, 7 acres of cleared land, only $2,240; easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only $2,750, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST., lots for $375 each.

MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Wallis Williams, late of 309 Skinner street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 14th day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 30th of November, 1908, for the supplying of Lead Pipe, and Brass Goods, as per specification, copy of which can be obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

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TRADE THERAPION MARK.

This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed.

THERAPION No. 1 in a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, superseding injections, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases.

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THERAPION is sold by the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. Price in England 2/9 & 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word 'THERAPION' as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

Sold by Lyman Bros. & Co., Ltd., Toronto, & E. Fougera & Co., New York. Price 1 dollar, Postage 4 cts.

Wholesale by Henderson Bros., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

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The Evans' Gold Cure Institute

For the treatment of alcoholic excess and the drug habit, established 14 years.

Rev. Father Guillet, Winnipeg, writes:

"It is a great pleasure for me to know that the Evans Institute is thoroughly established in our fair city of Winnipeg. Before coming westward, I had been the director of a temperance society in Montreal for many years, and where religious and moral means were insufficient to cure the victims of alcoholism, I recommended the Evans treatment, and I can bear testimony to the excellent results that were attained.

(Signed) R. GUILLET.
Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg."

Prospectus, testimonials, etc., mailed privately on application. Free consultation at any time.

The Evans Institute of Vancouver has now removed to more commodious quarters at

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On First Mortgage Improved Security

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Apply W. W. DUNCAN
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This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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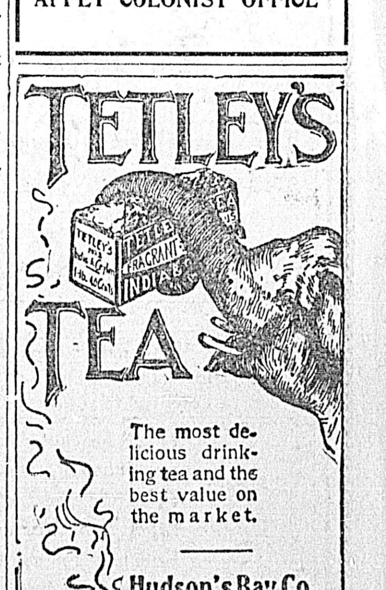
Carrier Boys Wanted

APPLY COLONIST OFFICE



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The standard of perfection. May be obtained from any grocer in 2lb. tins

For 30c per Tin

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Tenders Wanted

Not later than 12 noon, the 5th of November, 1908, for the purchase of

20 Acres

fronting on the Lagoon, adjoining the estate of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, and known as

SECTION 14, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT, B. C.

This is one of the most beautiful estates in the province. Good land, well watered, and within 30 minutes by car and ferry from Government street.

Tenders to be addressed "JOHN PARKER," care of

E. M. JOHNSON,
P. O. Box No. 188, Victoria, B. C.
Office Address, 620 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C.

For further particulars or information apply at office. The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on "OTTO HIGEL" Piano Action

Campaign Story. 4

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—When shown the story from Tipton today wherein John W. Kern charged him with handling $100,000 of campaign funds, Fred Sims, secretary of State, said: "This is absolutely false. I know nothing of a $100,000 campaign fund for Indiana. It is about time for such stories to be circulated as the Democrats hope to help their cause in this way.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, Oct. 28.—The market is still largely professional and such small reactions must be expected on dull days.

Add Boiling Water Cool and Serve

Jell-O

THE DAINTY DESSERT

Flavored just right
Sweetened just right
Perfect in every way

Don't accept substitutes
All grocers sell it

10 CENTS PER PACKAGE

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

COLLISTER—At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 25th inst., Capt. R. Collister, J. P., a native of the Isle of Man, aged 77 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

It will do better on any sign of strength in the general list.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	07½	08
Allouez	37½	38
Arcadian	03½	04
Atlantic	18⅝	19
Boston Cons.	14¼	14½
Butte Coalition	26¾	27
Black Mountain	03¼	03½
Calumet and Arizona	120	120½
Centennial	134	135¼
Copper Range	77½	77¾
Cumberland-Ely	08⅛	08¼
East Butte	08¼	08⅜
East Butte	08¼	08¾
First National	07½	08
Granby Copper	101	...
Globe Cons.	06¼	06⅝
Greene Cananea	10⅜	10⅞
Hancock	07½	08
Helvetia	07½	08
Keweenaw	02½	03¾
Lake	13¾	14¼
La Salle	13⅞	14¼
Mass	05	05½
Bay State Gas	01	01⅛
Michigan	13	13½
Mohawk	66½	67
Nevada-Utah	17¾	18
Nipissing	09½	09¾
Nevada Cons	17¾	18
North Butte	84	84½
Osceola Copper	117	118
Old Dominion	52	52⅜
Parrot Mining	28½	...
Quincy Copper	92	94
Shannon Copper	15⅜	15¾
Superior and Pittsburg	16¾	17
Superior and Boston	28	28½
Tamarack	74	75
Trinity	17¼	17¾
Victoria	04½	05
United Copper	11½	12
U. S. Smelt. andRef.	39½	39⅝
do pfd	44¾	45
Utah Consolidated	46¾	47
Utah Copper	40	40⅛
Winona	05	05½
Wolverine	14	14½
Yukon	04⅜	04½

WORK IN FERNIE

Civic Authorities Busy on Sidewalks—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Hosmer

Fernie, Oct. 28.—The city has commenced the work of putting down sidewalks on all the side and back streets, taking but one walk on each street. The work of putting down walks on Main street will be looked after by property owners, putting in their walks in front of their places of business.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's special arrived here yesterday afternoon, he himself only coming as far west as Hosmer, where he looked over the coal interests and tipple of the C. P. R.

GOOD DEMAND FROM PRAIRIES FOR FRUIT

Two Cars a Week Being Shipped to the East—Prices Unchanged

The demand from the east for Victoria district fruit continues excellent and about two carloads a week are being shipped to the prairies, in fact more could be shipped were it not that the local demand is so heavy that the greater part of the offerings are readily absorbed here and in Vancouver. The quality of the fruit, almost wholly apples and pears, is remarkably good and the campaign undertaken this year by the Victoria Fruit Growers exchange to have growers pay more attention to the picking and packing of their fruit has evidently proved highly successful, the arrivals on the market showing the great care taken by the growers in that particular. The receipts of apples are increasing though it is stated that some of the growers are holding back their product under the impression that the crop this year will be smaller than was expected earlier in the season and that prices will be firmer later on. Present retail prices for apples are from $1 to $1.75 per box.

In other lines of local produce there have been no price changes during the week. Eggs, strictly fresh, are still retailing at the high price of a week ago, 60 cents per dozen, and are so scarce that dealers would not be surprised to see a still further advance. The supply is so limited that it is impossible to meet the demand even at the present high figures. On the other hand eastern eggs are plentiful and are selling at the previous figure of 35 cents per dozen. A carload of eastern eggs reached this market on Tuesday.

Butter is unchanged and in the fruit and vegetable lines prices are the same as a week ago. Canned goods, as predicted some time ago, have declined materially in price, in fact present prices are cheaper than for many years. Hams and bacon are very firm both for the B. C. product and also the American article.

Flour prices hold at the old level and no change is expected. With the record marketings of wheat in the prairie section stocks are piling up fast and mills are getting an exceptionally fine quality of wheat. Old stocks of flour are pretty well cleaned up and the price being paid now by the mills is high but it is not expected that the price of flour will show any chance.

Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, per bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.20
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton,	$20.00

Vegetables

Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Green Onions, 7 bunches	.10
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Egg Plant, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.60
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy, per lb.	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Mushrooms, per lb.	.50

Fruit

Grape Fruit, per doz.	1.00 to 1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	1.00 to 1.75
Bananas, per doz.	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, per basket	.25
Melons, Cal., each,	.05 to .20
Prunes, per basket	.25
Grapes, Calif. per basket	.60
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.25

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.,	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.,	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.,	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

Wheat in New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—Conflicting Argentine news made wheat very irregular today, and kept trade within narrow limits. Some bullish reports from there in the afternoon caused a recovery of earlier losses, and final prices were unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	...	138
Detroit United Ry.	44⅞	45
Dominion Coal	48	49
do pfd	99	...
Dominion Iron and S.	16⅞	17
do pfd	61	61¾
Lake of the Woods	93	94
do pfd	114	115½
Laurentide Paper	99¾	...
Mackay	73	73¼
do pfd	69¾	70
Montreal Lt. and Power.	107⅞	108
Montreal Telegraph	135	142
Nova Scotia Steel	47	48¼
do pfd	113	...
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	109⅝	109¾
do pfd	120	125
R. and O. Navigation	75¼	75½
Sao Paulo Tram.	151	...
Toronto Railway Co.	104¼	104⅝
Twin City Rap. Tran.	91	91⅛
Banks—		
Imperial	217	...
Merchants	154¼	155
Molsons	195	196
Nova Scotia	232½	233
Ottawa	277¾	285
Quebec	122½	125
Royal	...	215
Toronto	...	219
Union	...	129

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	...	12
International Coal	57	61
Imperial Trust	100	105
Canal	...	30
Western Oil	...	60
Amer. Can. Oil	...	07
B. C. Copper	06½	07¼
B. C. Packers	...	75
Permanent Loan	120	150
Pulp	...	80
B. C. Trust	...	100
Can. Cons. S. and R.	...	72
C. N. W. Oil	...	51
Caribou Camp McKinney	...	02
Diamond Vale	...	11
Dominion Copper	75	75¼
Dominion Trust	...	130
G. W. Permanent	...	110
Granby	97	102
Nicola Valley	...	92
Northern Bank	...	95
Royal Collieries	33½	35

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

Alameda	...	04¾
Charles Dickens	01	03
Humming Bird	05	08
Missoula Copper	02	04
Nabob	02½	...
O. K. Cons.	...	02
Oom Paul	03	05½
Rex	05	08
Stewart	90	..
Tamarack	50	90
Wonder	01½	02½

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	03	04
Charles Dickens	01	01½
Copper King	02	02½
Humming Bird	05¾	06¾
Kendall	142	153
Lucky Calumet	03½	04½
Monitor	28	46
Panhandle	04⅞	05⅛
Snowstorm	154	158
Stewart	60	85
Can. Cons. Smelters	76	74
Dominion Copper	70	100
Granby Smelter	95	105
Int. Coal and Coke	59	61

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Nipissing	09¾	10
Can. Gen. Elec. pfd.	96½	102
Consumers Gas	...	196
Toronto St. Railway	104	...
Winnipeg St. Railway	168	169
Traders Bank	125¾	130
Can. Permanent	...	116
Mexican	53½	...

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic Steamship agent, was yesterday notified of the arrival at New York of the Cunarder Campania, from Liverpool with 893 passengers.

The steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship company arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert and way ports, and the steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, also reached port yesterday. The Camosun sailed for the north last night.

PRICES SENT DOWN BY PROFESSIONALS

Convinced That Stocks Were Being Handed Out on Any Rise

New York, Oct. 28.—The downward movement of prices of stocks today was commonly attributed to the efforts of the professional element. Their motive was found in the conviction that stocks were being supplied on rising prices to meet any outside demand that developed.

The response of the market to the quarterly report of the U. S. Steel corporation was the immediate occasion for this process of reasoning of the professional speculative mind.

Foreign markets were made cheerful by the views expressed by the Emperor of Germany in a reported interview.

Bonds were irregular. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 28.—The list opened strong and remained so up to noon when profit taking and some liquidation on the part of those traders who wished to lighten their lines over election caused a general recession and the list closed nearest the lowest prices of the day but the undertone was steady and the selling not of an urgent character. Advantage was taken of a favorable Steel statement to market long stock and those issues were reactionary. The news was not of a character to affect trading either way and the decline today hardly indicates a change of attitude on the part of the interests in control of the market. Much irregularity will undoubtedly be witnessed between now and election but, inasmuch as holders of securities for the most part don't show a disposition to liquidate in quantities, we are not inclined to think that declines will be drastic. The steel earnings fell flat but we must remember that the advance in Steel the first six months of the year was entirely unwarranted from the standpoint of earnings.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	80⅝	79¼	79¼
Allis Chalmers	..	..	11½
Am. Car Fdy.	43	42	42¼
do pfd	103	102⅝	102½
Am. Cot. Oil	34⅞	34⅛	34½
American Ice	24⅝	24½	24½
Amer. Loco.	50¼	49¾	50
Amer. Sugar	133⅞	132¼	132¾
Amer. Smelt.	94¾	92¼	92¼
do pfd	105⅝	105½	104¾
Anaconda Co.	46⅝	45¾	45⅞
Amer. Woolen	..	..	22
Atchison	92¾	92	92
do pfd	96¼	95	95½
Balt. and Ohio	99¼	98½	98½
do pfd	..	..	86
Brooklyn R. T.	50	49	49
Canadian Pac.	175⅞	174½	174¼
Cent. Leather	25	24½	24¾
do pfd	..	..	96
Chi. and G. W.	7¼	7⅛	7
Chi. M. and S. P.	143¾	144¾	144¾
Chi. and N. W.	161½	161	160½
Ches. and Ohio	43⅞	42¾	43
Colo. F. and I.	37½	36½	36⅝
Colo. Southern	42⅝	42	42⅛
do pfd	..	..	59
do 1s pfd	..	..	66
Corn Products	..	..	17¼
Chi. and Alton	39	38	38
Del. and Hudson	..	..	166¾
D. and R. G.	..	..	27½
do pfd	..	..	69
Erie	31⅞	31¼	31½
do 2s pfd	36⅝	36¾	36¼
do 1s pfd	44¾	44⅛	44
Illinois Cent.	139¾	139	138⅞
Inter-Met.	9⅞	9¾	9¾
do pfd	29½	28	28
Lou. and Nash.	..	..	109
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	135
Mexican Cent.	..	..	16⅞
M. K. and T.	30¾	30½	30½
do pfd	..	..	64¾
Missouri Pac.	56⅞	56	56
National Lead	81⅝	83⅛	83
do pfd	..	..	103¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	123	122½	121½
do pfd	..	..	144
Mackay	..	..	73
do pfd	..	..	69¾
Newhouse	5	4⅞	4⅞
Pac. Coast	..	..	71
N. Y. Central	106	105¼	105¼
N. Y. O. and W.	41	40¾	40¾
Norfolk and W.	75¼	75	74¾
Cons. Gas.	142⅝	139	140½
North American	66	65⅞	65¾
Northern Pac.	145¼	143½	143½
Pacific Mail	26½	25½	25½
Pennsyl. Ry.	126⅞	126	126
Peoples Gas	96⅛	96	96
Pr. Steel Car	31	33⅝	33½
do pfd	..	..	93
Reading	134¼	132⅛	132¼
do 2s pfd	..	..	85
do 1s pfd	..	..	88½
Rep. Iron and S.	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
do pfd	81⅞	81	81
Rock Island	19⅝	19⅜	19½
do pfd	46½	45⅝	45⅝
Gen. Elec.	143½	143⅛	142
S. L. and S. F. 2s.	..	..	29½
do 1s pfd	..	..	52
Southern Pac.	109⅛	107½	107¾
Southern Pac.	..	..	117¾
Southern Ry.	22½	21⅞	22⅛
do pfd	..	..	53
Tenn. Copper	47	45⅝	46⅝
Texas and Pac.	25⅞	25¾	25
T. S. L. and W.	41¾	31½	30
do pfd	..	..	57
Union Pacific	172⅛	170¼	170½
do pfd	..	..	88
U. S. Rubber	..	..	31½
do 1s pfd	100	99	99
U. S. Steel	111	110¼	110¾
Wabash	..	..	12⅞
do pfd	..	..	27
Western Union	..	..	59½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	26¾
do pfd	52	51¾	51¾
Distillers Sec.	..	..	30½
Utah Copper	..	..	43⅛
Gt. Northern	..	..	132¾
Virginia Chem.	..	..	32
do pfd	..	..	110¾
Int. Paper	9½	9⅜	9¼
Int. Pump.	29½	29	29¼
Westinghouse	82¾	81½	81
Iowa Central	24½	23½	23½
Third Ave.	28¼	27½	27½

Total sales, 535,100 shares.
Money, 1 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Traders got the impression this morning that because the official cable did not positively refer to the Argentine frost damage that it was not to be considered a factor. This led to considerable early selling of wheat bought on yesterday's advance and the impression in regard to the Argentine news seemed to stick by the trade all day, although there was good evidence in later private cables that the crop damage in that quarter is important. Broomhall, in a secondary cable said the area over which the frost damage occurred included about 5,000,000 acres, or about one quarter of the total wheat area of the country. Independent of the Argentine news, advices were decidedly on tee side of the buyers. The increase in stocks at Northwest points is but little more than half that of last week. Duluth shipper about four hundred thousand bushels of wheat today. We see nothing soft in the situation. Believe buyers should take hold on any good reaction in the price caused by local selling, no matter what the cause.

Corn—The close in corn was up strong after an early break. The selling undoubtedly was the result of much improved weather over the corn shipping states. We notice the bear forces are talking a great deal about the new corn movement but we don't believe corn prices can be talked down. It will take actual corn and a great deal of it to break this market much below the present level. Corn raisers will dictate prices in the end and present advices indicate that they are disappointed for the bids for corn since the recent decrease in the cash market.

Oats—Market was firm at close, closing unchanged at those of Tuesday. Receipts are light. Shipping sales today were 160,000 bushels.

Provisions—There was a liberal run of hogs at western packing points but there is no use in comparing the receipts now with a year ago when the panic was on and very little live stock moving. Prices at the yards were off early but firmed later. Product was well sustained near the close with a fair volume of buying orders.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	100	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞
May	103¼	103⅝	102⅞	103⅜
July	98	98	97⅝	98
Corn—				
Dec.	63⅝	63¾	63½	63¾
May	62⅞	63⅛	62¾	63⅛
July	62⅜	62¼	62¼	62½
Sept.	62¼	62⅜	62⅛	62¼
Oats—				
Dec.	47⅞	48	47¾	48
May	49¾	50	49⅝	49⅞
July	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Pork—				
Oct.	...	...	...	13.87
Jan.	15.92	16.00	15.82	15.95
May	15.80	15.85	15.77	15.85
Lard—				
Oct.	...	...	...	9.60
Jan.	9.47	9.50	9.45	9.47
May	9.52	9.55	9.52	9.55
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	8.68	8.65	8.62	8.65
Jan.	8.42	8.47	8.42	8.45
Ma	8.50	8.57	8.50	8.55

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Cotton opened steady. Trade was fairly active in early dealings with shorts heavy buyers to cover. There were any amount of bullish news put out basing their ideas on the buying of certain accounts, it is the same old story, the crowd who are talking very bullish now, bought cotton when it was down and are now seeking some one to sell it to. Movement continued very large and it is against a bull market and no doubt will be for some time. We are not bearish on the market but after an advance of over 50 points and with a short interest limited we would be careful about buying on this advance and would prefer to take profits and await a good reaction.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	8.85	8.91	8.82	8.87
Feb.	...	...	...	8.84
March	8.78	8.86	8.76	8.82
May	8.76	8.83	8.73	8.78
June	...	...	...	8.73
July	8.70	8.75	8.67	8.71
Aug.	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65
Oct.	9.23	9.28	9.19	9.20
Nov.	...	...	...	8.99
Dec.	8.97	9.02	8.96	8.98

The steamer Amur is expected tomorrow from northern B. C. ports and Queen Charlotte islands. Commander Spain will hold an enquiry into the collision between the Amur and Vadso recently after the arrival of the C.P.R. steamer.

The Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, which reached the outer wharf last night, will have a large number of steerage passengers from this port. The bookings total 400. The Chinese are bound home for the coming New Year holidays.

Charles G. Coker, assistant general manager of the International Steamship Company, Puget Sound Navigation Company and Straits Steamship Company, has tendered his resignation which takes effect at the end of this week. Mr. Coker is one of the best informed traffic men on the Sound and he has for a long time been identified with the interests he has just left. In the meantime he does not care to disclose his plans for the future.

Frank Walker, a Seattle marine surveyor who was sent to look over British passenger steamers with a view to arranging for a steamer for the International Steamship company, has returned to Seattle. He was asked regarding his work in this respect and referred interviewers to Joshua Green of the International Steamship company who has not yet made any announcement as to what was done in this respect.

What Army Manoeuvres Mean to the Man in the Ranks.

Bedlin Corr. N.Y. Post: Meyer II. from Breslau, was one of thousands engaged in the German army manoeuvres. He had not spoken since the last village; had not spoken, in fact, since his rear man, who had given him that warming drink of Nordhauser in bivouac last night, had collapsed with a rattle in the gray mud and had been left behind with the shivering Stabsarzt looking keenly into the ashen twitching face. Meyer II.'s belt went slush-slush up and down against his soaked tunic, and he felt as if his hand had become a piece of the cold steel capping to his Mauser, while his legs, moving mechanically to the tramp of the 3,000 men fore and aft of him, brought to to his fevered imagination recollections of the automatic figures that run across the pavement at the Christmas fair.

What liars those Hussars they had lain with at the brigade manoeuvres last year must have been, with their glowing descriptions of the Kaiser manoeuvres, the jokes with the girls in the villages where they had been quartered, the novelty of the bivouac in the open, the chance of a word from a brigade commander, a corps commander, even with luck, perhaps, from the Kaiser. But to Meyer II. from Breslau the manoeuvres had seemed a timeless nightmare; gray dawn with the shadows of the poplars dancing on the chaussee threading away into the reddening horizon, and road, road, before and behind; noon with rain gurgling musically off the slate roofs of the village inns or squishing sadly against the thatch of the cottages, and road, road, muddy and wet, before and behind, and then, as night fell, hot coffee burning the mouth craving for anything to fill and cheer the frozen frame; followed by what seemed a seconds oblivion in sleep, seemed a second's oblivion in sleep, behind and before.

Many farmers of Orange county, N. Y., are compelled by the drought to haul water for miles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—A situation as salesman or in an office, by a young man aged 20; best of references. Address Box 580, Colonist. o29

A DANCE will be given by the Pythian Sisters at the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, November 4. Tickets 50c. o29

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, married, wants situation up country in hotel or club; wife willing to assist in housework. Auchinleck, Ladner, B. C. o29

YOUNG LADY desires position as nurse to one or two children. Imrie, Ladner, B. C. o29

WANTED—About 15 h. p. portable engine for thrashing, etc., on farm work. James Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway. o29

50 ACRES GOOD LAND, 4½ miles from Duncans, 4 acres cleared, 15 slashed, small frame house, never failing creek. Price $1,800. Apply F. Leather, Duncans. o29

A GOOD HORSE, will sell for $60, no use for him. Call 1214 Government St., Room 8. o29

BE SURE and attend the Pythian Sisters dance at the A. O. U. W. hall, on Wednesday, November 4. Tickets 50c. o29

COW—A 3-year-old cow, will sell for $35. Call 1214 Government street, Room 8. o29

TWO INCUBATORS "Chathams" No. 3, will sell cheap. Call 1214 Government St., Room 8. o29

WANTED—From end of November, 7 or 8 roomed furnished house; furnace; vicinity upper Fort St. Mrs. D. Alton McCarthy, 1022 Carberry Gardens. o29

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board or for light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra St. Phone 250. o29

WANTED—At once, good strong boy. Apply 619 Fort St. o29

DON'T FORGET Wednesday, November 4, is the date of the Pythian Sisters dance at the A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets 50 cents. o29

TO RENT—Good dry cement basement, 48x24, 6 ft. 6 inches high; also room 20x16, suitable for office or workroom; both in centre of city; reasonable rent. Box 589, Colonist. o29

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for the winter months, for its keep. Box 587, Colonist. o29

YOUNG MAN used to stock and with knowledge of fruit raising, seeks employment on up-to-date farm. Apply Box X Y, Colonist, Victoria, B. C. o29

WANTED—Smart boy to work around store. Apply 1319 Broad St. o29

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GOOD SPECIALS ON SALE FRIDAY

Perhaps You've Been Waiting for These

Aprons in medium priced lines. A new lot just received. We are now in a good position to talk aprons to you, as we have just opened a new assortment.

AT 35¢—Muslin Aprons without bib, four rows of tucks, deep hem.

AT 50¢—Small Muslin Aprons, with hemstitched ruffle.

AT 60¢—Muslin Aprons, with bibs, deep hem, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles.

AT 65¢—Cambric Aprons, without bib, deep hem, cut very full and wide.

AT 65¢—Muslin Aprons, with bib, trimmed hemstitched ruffles, deep hem.

AT 65¢—Fine Muslin Aprons, without bib, trimmed with tucks and fine Swiss embroidery.

AT 75¢—Muslin Aprons, with bib, trimmed with pretty embroidery.

AT 85¢—Lawn Aprons, with bib, trimmed with fine embroidery.

AT $1.00—Apron with bib, made of drill, deep hem, very full, suitable for nurses.

AT $1.00—Fine Muslin Apron, with bib, deep hem, pretty embroidery trimming.

Women's Dressing Gowns

For genuine comfort during the winter months every woman should have a warm dressing gown. We have just received a large shipment of imported dressing gowns and bath robes, made of heavy flannelettes and beautiful warm French and German flannels in plain colors and handsome fancy stripes. A large assortment of prices ranging from $8.75 to $20.00

Book Department Items

Books of all kinds are coming in every day. It is not too early to think of what books you intend buying for gifts. Later on you may not be able to get what you want. These are some that we have just opened.

POSTCARD ALBUMS, each, 15c and ..... 25¢
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS, from, each, $1.75 to 5¢
BOYS' OWN ANNUAL $1.75
GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL $1.75
CHUMS $2.00
CHATTERBOX ..... 75¢
ANIMAL CHATTERBOX ..... 65¢
GIRLS' AND BOYS' WONDER BOOK $1.00
BIBLES, from 25c to $3.75
PRAYER AND HYMN BOOK, 65c, 75c $1.00
PRESBYTERIAN AND METHODIST HYMN BOOKS, from 35c to $2.00
THE NEW GALT COOK BOOK $1.00
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Size 18 x 24 x 20 inches. Price $10.75
Size 19 x 15 x 22 inches. Price $11.50
Size 23 x 16½ x 26 inches. Price $14.50

Special Items from the Carpet Department for Friday

$24.00 to $32.00 Carpet Squares $21.75

10 only Axminster Squares, beautiful parlor and dining room designs, colors red, green, fawn and Oriental. Sizes, two only 9 x 9, six only 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and two only 9 x 12. Regular $24.00 to $32.00. Friday, each $21.75

Printed Linoleum Remnants for Friday

Clearing a lot of Printed Linoleum Remnants, in lengths varying from 4 square yards to about 16 square yards, quite an assortment of designs to select from. Regular, per square yard, 50c and 65c. Friday, per square yard 35c

FRIDAY SALE OF FIRE SCREENS

One hundred and fifty FIRE SCREENS fitted with Chintz, Cretonnes, Sateen and Silk, Single, Double and Triple Folding. Values from $1.25 to $4.75.

50c Special Friday, each 50c

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Boys' 40c to 65c Underwear for 25c

BOYS' HEAVY UNDERWEAR, warm all wool Scotch underwear, an excellent quality and heavy weight, shirt and drawers, for boys from 6 to 14 years of age. Regular prices 40c to 60c. Special Friday, at, per garment 25c

Friday Sale of Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits, Worth to $5.75, for

$3.50

A lot of Boys' Suits in the Norfolk style, made in the best possible manner of good quality tweeds and worsteds, sizes 24 to 33. Regularly priced up to $5.75. Friday $3.50

Boys' Suits, Worth to $6.75, for

$4.50

BOYS' SUITS, the three piece style, very well made of good strong tweeds and worsteds in nice patterns, sizes 28 to 34. Regular prices up to $6.75. Special Friday $4.50

Another Sale of Raincoats

Another lot of Raincoats to offer you on Friday, most timely, we think, as the rainy season is rapidly approaching. These are all good styles and are splendid bargains at this price.

$10.50 to $12.50 Raincoats, $7.50

SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, in seven-eighth length, colors, light and dark grey fawn and browns, also striped effects, box back, velvet collar, roll cuffs, outside pockets, double and single breasted, with stitched straps over shoulder. Regular values $10.50 to $12.50. Special Friday $7.50

$15.00 to $20.00 Raincoats, $12.50

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAIN COATS, in greys, fawn, black, and browns, also in waterproof tweeds, seven-eighth length box or tight fitting back finished with stitched straps and buttons with inlaid collars of velvet, roll cuffs, single or double breasted with fancy buttons and side pockets. Regular value $15.00 to $20.00. Friday .. $12.50

FRIDAY SALE OF BOOTS

$2.90 Men's Shoes Women's Shoes FRIDAY $2.90

Bargains of an unusual sort in the Shoe Department on Friday. Not a lot of old stock, shop-worn or soiled, but new, fresh goods just received, that we bought at special prices.

Men's $4.50 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.90

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